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Allied Nations Should Help Jews To New Life, Leader Urges

Abrogation of the British White [illegible] of 1939 and re-opening of [illegible]estine to unrestricted immigration by [illegible] refugees was urged by James G. McDonald [illegible] New York City, chairman of [illegible] Advisory Committee on Political Refugees, in a talk [illegible] the Rotary Club of St. [illegible], Missouri.

Mr. McDonald, speaking under [illegible] auspices of the American [illegible] Palestine Committee, [illegible] interview with Hitler [illegible], was arranged for [illegible] in the chancellery in Berlin in [illegible] by Dr. Ernst [illegible] ("Putzi") Hanfstaengl, Harvard graduate [illegible] former Hitler aide.

"I was there as chairman of the Foreign Policy Association and interviewed Hitler just as I interviewed heads of other Governments," Mr. McDonald said. "Hitler said his ambition was to destroy all the Jews in Germany and to encourage others to do the same everywhere.

"The attack on the Jews was [illegible] the opening gun in his general program of preparing for World War II. Failure of the [illegible] European countries and [illegible] States to take action to [illegible] the pogroms against the Jews [illegible] for Hitler to go [illegible] war program.

"[illegible] are paying the [illegible]

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[illegible] record of twenty-five years [illegible] cooperation [illegible] for example [illegible] of Nansen and [illegible] of Czech [illegible] is a record of utter inadequacy. It is a record of hope frustrated and of promises unfulfilled. It is a record of millions of refugees sacrificed because most government leaders would not recognize [illegible] of the [illegible] would [illegible] vigor to prevent the slaughter or exile of these helpless victims of Nazi persecution.

"The problem of refugees is, in its implications, much bigger than the refugees themselves. It is bound up with the whole problem of peace and war. The Allied countries have a special obligation to see to it that the Jews and other [illegible] victims of Hitler are enabled to re-establish themselves. [illegible] far as the Jewish refugees are concerned, it seems to me that Palestine offers the best opportunity, provided only the British will [illegible] their White Paper exclusion policies.

"I have come to this conclusion because I am convinced that in the central and southeastern European countries, economic and social conditions will be seriously adverse to the re-establishment of Jewish refugees in their old neighborhoods. [illegible] will have [illegible], the [illegible] will in all of [illegible] the task of recovering for displaced Jews their former properties will everywhere be difficult, and in many communities impossible."

Food Goes From Sweden To Camps

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee appropriated $75,000 for food packages to be sent from Sweden to [illegible] in the concentration camps of Theresienstadt, [illegible] and Birkenau, Joseph C. Hyman, Executive Vice-Chairman of the Committee announced.

The package program from Sweden will be supervised by Laura Margolis, J.D.C.'s overseas [illegible]

[illegible]

Through the [illegible] Community, J.D.C. [illegible] relief for between [illegible] and 5,000 Danish Jews now residing in Sweden, as well as basic relief for several thousand stateless refugees who escaped from the Nazis and found havens in Sweden.

The addition of Sweden as a package depot raises the number of J.D.C.'s overseas package headquarters to three. From Switzerland, the J.D.C. major American agency for aid to distressed Jews overseas, sends packages to destitute Jews in Hungary, Rumania and other parts of Central Europe. The largest number of packages is sent by Jewish refugees in Russia from Teheran. Since the latter part of 1942 more than 100,000 packages of food, medicine and clothing have been sent to thousands of Eastern Europeans in Russia from J.D.C.'s Teheran headquarters.

Sofia Jews Starve And Freeze

Four months after Bulgaria's liberation from the Germans and the Bulgarian fascist regime the situation of about 40,000 Jews there is deplorable and desperate. They are clotheless, homeless and starving. They are existing, not living, under [illegible] conditions, [illegible] in [illegible] and without [illegible] papers, says Joseph M. Levy, writing from Istanbul, Turkey, for the New York Times.

The writer paid several visits to the quarters Hujbunar and Derbunar where the vast majority of the Sofia Jews are concentrated and where nothing has been done to alleviate the conditions of these unfortunate human beings.

Most of them told the writer that they envy their 14,000 Macedonian co-religionists who were deported to Poland, where they had been exterminated by the Germans. One woman, with infant in arms and two other children of 5 and 8 pulling frantically at her skirt crying for food, told me:

"My husband died in a forced labor camp and I was left with these children and my mother-in-law without the slightest means of support. If it were not for these poor little creatures I would have committed suicide long ago."

This is not an isolated case—hundreds of them talked similarly. The children's bitter cries for food and the agonizing moans of the sick are still ringing in the writer's ears.

Despite innumerable appeals for help no relief from abroad has been forthcoming. The Bulgarian Government has done nothing to help these thousands of destitute Jews. It is not stingy with promises, however. [illegible]

[illegible] to get back their jobs to enable them to work, the manufacturers and traders would have their factories and businesses restored—all this was promised by the present so-called Liberal government but to this day not a single promise has been fulfilled.

The excuse is that the Government's treasury is empty. The Government announced that no Bulgarian who acquired Jewish property of any description should suffer as a result of the Government's decision to restore Jewish belongings.

A highly placed Bulgarian functionary who is a great humanitarian and sincerely interested in trying to help solve the problem of Jewish misery in Bulgaria told the writer:

"If the Government paid a little more attention to acute social problems of the country rather than to politics, much could be done to alleviate the frightful conditions of the Jews here. There [illegible] hundreds of Bulgarians who [illegible] fortunes during this war at the expense of Jewish-owned factories and businesses that were

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SAYS JEWS WON'T REGAIN STRENGTH FOR MANY YEARS

Regardless of its ultimate outcome, "the Jewish people have already lost this war," Dr. Salo W. Baron, Miller professor of Jewish history, literature and institutions at Columbia University, said in an address at Temple Emanu-El, Fifth Avenue and Sixty-Fifth Street, New York.

"To approximate the ravages wrought among Jews," Dr. Baron said, "the Germans and Japanese, after their defeat, would have to emerge each with a population of some 20,000,000 less than they entered the war, which is extremely unlikely.

"Even after their defeat, the Axis nations will be in a position to replace their losses within a generation or less. The Jews are not likely to regain their numerical strength for many decades or generations. This tragedy is further heightened by the destruction of those centres of Jewish life which for the last few centuries had been the main reservoir of Jewish physical and cultural strength."

Speech Of Moyne Assassin, In Two Hours Of Stirring Drama, Kept From World Over Political Reasons For Crime

Eliahou Bet Souri and Eliahou Hakim, the two young Palestinian Jews who confessed the assassination of Lord Moyne, and were [illegible] to death [illegible] in January [illegible] patriots who [illegible] lives for the [illegible] of the British Minister of [illegible] Resident in the Middle East and his chauffeur, Lance Corporal [illegible], on a Cairo street last November 6.

Throughout the trial the defendants, members of the Stern gang which advocates violence as a means of ending British rule in Palestine and establishment of a Jewish state there, had maintained an air of nonchalance. But when they realized they were in for their crime both flinched.

Bet Souri, who said he and his accomplice had slain Lord Moyne for political reasons, said afterward:

"If I had been freed I would have rejoined my organization and continued to carry out its instructions." He added that he would [illegible] to be shot as a "military prisoner" rather than be hanged under Egyptian law. Hakim declined to make a statement.

[illegible] Bet Souri described for [illegible] court how he and [illegible] Hakim, another Palestinian [illegible]

[illegible] the slightly [illegible]

[illegible] to prevent the two confessed slayers of the British diplomat from using the courtroom as a channel for dissemination of the political views of the terrorist gang to which they belong.

Both men are Palestinian Jews who reportedly belong to the "Stern gang," an organization that is vehemently opposed to members of the Zionist movement.

When the two men admitted the murder of Lord Moyne and his chauffeur last Nov. 6, Zionist leaders in Palestine expressed a hope that they would be permitted to state the motives behind the crime. They saw in such a concession an opportunity to clear any suspicion that Zionist members might have had any connection with the [illegible]ings.

Bet Souri explained that [illegible] companion, Hakim, had killed Lord Moyne, while he shot the chauffeur. He claimed the murder of the driver was accidental.

"Men of our organization are accustomed to shoot anybody interfering with their actions," Bet Souri said. "But we had special instructions not to hurt anybody but the Lord."

Bet Souri described himself as "absolutely cold-blooded." He began his defence by asking that the trial be transferred to an "international court." The request was denied.

Speaking Arabic in an extremely quiet voice while the two prisoners, Eliahou Bet Souri and Eliahou Hakim listened calmly, occasionally smiling at each other, the prosecutor pointed out that both youths had come to Egypt at different times, wearing British Army uniforms that are believed to have been stolen, and admittedly with instructions from their secret organization, locally called the "Stern gang" and known to its members as "Fighters for the Freedom of Israel" to kill Lord Moyne.

He claimed that ballistics experts who examined the revolvers used in the killing of Lord Moyne and his chauffeur had said they were the weapons used "in many murders in Palestine" and that "this proves the dangerous character of the accused."

"The accused," he added, "have admitted a crime against the Zionist cause which they claimed to defend because they committed a crime against a man who was working in the interest of humanity and Zionism."

The presiding judge granted permission to defense counsel to summon five witnesses, including two political prisoners in Palestine and the [illegible] of one of them. The defense [illegible] explained that these witnesses would relate "facts about the [illegible] by the [illegible] in Palestine against the [illegible]."

A description of alleged measures against Jews and especially against members of their organization by the British authorities in Palestine were related at length by Bet Souri but censorship prevented the reporting of his speech.

Abdel Fattah el Sayed Bey, Egyptian lawyer and member of the defense counsel, who is a Moslem, made a lengthy speech, pointing out the political nature of the assassination and citing precedents which he claimed should influence the court's mercy. He said he felt sympathy for the Jews and Arabs in Palestine.

"As a man, I ask God that a solution of the Palestine problem may be achieved. . . . The accused did not kill Lord Moyne because he was Lord Moyne, but out of consideration for the general [illegible] are strong psychological [illegible]. There is no doubt that a political crime differs greatly from ordinary crime in estimating the punishment, because a man who commits a political crime does so for general considerations and with [illegible] personal [illegible]

[illegible] Balfour declaration and [illegible] to Israel. . . . They would [illegible] see the Jews drowned in the Straits than that they landed in Palestine. That is the measure of their hate."

Abdel Fattah claimed that sentiments of anger were implanted in the heart of Hakim, who felt obliged to make an attempt on the life of Britain's representative as a protest against the British policy.

The lawyer recalled that when David Frankfurter, a Jew, assassinated a Nazi representative in Switzerland he was acquitted, and suggested that the present case was similar since the accused were [illegible] by [illegible] to take revenge on the representative of what he regarded as the responsible country.

When asked by the Court whether no other means could have been found to express their complaint, he replied:

"They found no other means. They were tired of complaining and of persecution."

The assassination of Lord Moyne represents the most sensational outrage committed by the group formed by Abraham Stern, who was killed by Palestine police in a shooting affray almost three years ago.

His followers have been carrying on a series of bombing and shooting attacks on Palestine [illegible] British officials in [illegible]

[illegible] friends and [illegible] a [illegible] because [illegible] that by [illegible] they are [illegible] the victories. [illegible] are in the

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Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Decarie Boulevard, is in Toronto, visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldenberg.

Mrs. Wallace Guberman has returned to Winnipeg, after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bald, Grovehill Place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leavitt, of Seattle, Washington, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leavitt, Queen Mary Road.

[illegible] returned from Ste. Agathe where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Landt.

Joseph Rosenbloom, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, returned from New York, where he visited his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Rosenbloom, and spent a few days here with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vineberg, Prudhomme Avenue.

Mrs. Charles Asch, Dufferin Road, is spending a holiday at Ivry.

Mrs. D. R. Miller, Coolbrook Avenue, spent a few days in Ottawa.

Mrs. Annie Fisher, Vendome Avenue, is spending a few days at Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosnick, Queen Mary Road, have been visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. Irving I. Selig, Bredeur Avenue, is in Ottawa, visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Sidney H. Selig.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shector and family, of Ste Agathe, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Sarah Shector, Queen Mary Road.

Mrs. I. Liverman, Oxford Avenue, has returned from New York.

Cpl. Nathan A. Cayne, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Cayne, of Fairfield Ridge, N. B., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rives, Vendome Avenue.

Mrs. S. H. Shalinsky, Marcil Avenue, is spending a few weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rives, Vendome Avenue, have returned after spending ten days in New York.

Miss Shirley Brown, of Buffalo, N.Y., is the guest of Miss Barbara Flanders, Marlowe Avenue.

Mrs. Myer Bald, of Toronto, is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. I. Bald, Grovehill Place.

Lyon W. Jacobs, K.C., and Mrs. Jacobs, Vendome Avenue, have re- [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Miller, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matlin, and son, Harvey, Jean Brilliant Street, spent a week in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Shostak and son, Murray, formerly of Phillips Avenue, have taken up residence at 4785 Ridgevale Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Bernstein, 4604 Grey Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Raphael, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. Receiving about one hundred and fifty guests at home, Mrs. Bernstein wore a black crepe dress and a corsage of pink roses. The table was decorated with a centrepiece of yellow daffodils, spring flowers, and yellow candles. Mrs. Nathan Rome, of Worcester, Mass., sister of Mr. Bernstein, was a guest. Congratulations were received from Mrs. J. Levy, grandmother of the bar-mitzvah, of London, England; and from his aunt, Mrs. Sydney Tanner of Oxford, England.

Miss Bessie Silver, 5023 Jeanne Mance Street, spent a few days in Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schachter, Durocher Avenue, have returned from White Plains, N.Y., where they spent a month with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Elman.

Miss Maytie and Shirley Deitcher, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Deitcher, Querbes Avenue, have returned from a trip to New York, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Atlantic City. They were accompanied to the two latter cities by their brother, Lawrence, who is a student at Yeshivah College in New York.

Mrs. J. Book, Outremont Avenue, had as her guest her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Camp, of Toronto, Ont., for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pillar, Park Avenue, have returned from a two-week stay in New York; Portland, Maine, where they visited the former's sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. Segal; and Boston, Mass., where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Lourie.

Miss Fay Silver, 5022 Jeanne Mance Street, has returned after spending a month in New York, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Bloomfield, N.J.

Miss Sadie Firestone, Champagneur Avenue, was a guest at the wedding of Miss Helen Miller, daughter of Mrs. Anne Miller, of Riverside Drive, N. Y., to LAC Maurice Firestone, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Firestone, Park Avenue, which took place in New York on December 24.

Misses Bernice and Rhoda Blanshay have returned from a visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Winston, Park Avenue, spent a few weeks in New York.

Miss Sadie Stoare, 5895 Jeanne Mance Street, spent a few days in Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, Wilder Avenue, were at Ste. Marguerite.

Mrs. M. Cartier, Willowdale Avenue, has gone to Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. M. J. Miller and daughter, Marylin, Northmount Avenue, have returned from Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. B. Herman and son, Irwin, of Arnprior, Ontario, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Herman, Van Horne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bronfman and Miss Ruth Bronfman, Westmount Avenue, have left for [illegible]

Mesdames A. Sedorsky and A. Silverman, of New York, are the guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wegler, Grosvenor Avenue.

Mrs. Charles Rothman, Lexington Avenue, is visiting in New York.

Mrs. Ethel Levine, Atwater Avenue, is spending a holiday at Ivry.

Mrs. Zelda Sloan, Sherbrooke Street West, is spending the remainder of the winter at Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. David Grobstein, Cote des Neiges Road, is spending ten days at Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kirschberg, Elm Avenue, went to New York to visit the former's sister, Mrs. B. Haskell.

T. Glickman, Sherbrooke Street West, left to spend the remainder of the winter at Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Michael Brotman and little son, Peter, of Boston, Mass., are visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. David Tannenbaum, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mrs. A. J. Paull, Drummond Street, is spending a holiday at Lakewood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming, Grosvenor Avenue, have returned from Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rauch, Victoria Avenue, spent a week in New York.

Mrs. E. P. Van Gass, Peel Street, spent a few days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perlman, Claremont Avenue, have returned from Lac Brule.

Mrs. Michael Baig, of St. John, N.B., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Isaacs, Aberdeen Avenue.

Miss Ellen Bellen, of New York, was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister Dr. and Mrs. Alton Goldbloom, Cote des Neiges Road.

Mrs. S. H. Payton, of New Rochelle, N.Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Wexler, Sherbrooke Street West, for several weeks.

Mrs. David Eckenberg, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, is visiting her daughter, Miss Ruth Eckenberg, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Glickman, of Boston, Mass., visited the former's father, T. Glickman, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gordon Silcove, Victoria Avenue, entertained at a tea in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ginsberg, Redfern Avenue, formerly Miss Dolly Klineberg. Mrs. Silcove was assisted by Mrs. Max Zabler, who poured, and Mrs. S. Cowan, who cut the [illegible]. Others present were: Max Zabler, S. C[illegible] Spector, K.C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Leibovitch, de Bullion Street, gave a dinner with thirty guests in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leibovitch, on their tenth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Max Kornbluth, 47 Joyce Avenue, entertained at a tea at Eaton's,: Mesdames L. Goldman, S. Plotkin, M. Rasa, L. Wiseman, C. Stattner, M. Pollack, B. Saibil, S Draisin, H. Schwartz, and S. Lerner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Deitcher, 287 Querbes Avenue, entertained for Mr. and Mrs. W. Deitcher, at a supper and evening, in honor of the return of the latter's son, Louis, formerly with the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. David Gillick, of Kenogami, formerly of Jonquiere, entertained at a party for her daughter, Linda. Present were: Mesdames March Gillick, Harry Bronstien, Sydney Ensher; and Harvey Mendell and Avery Cecil Gillick.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fawien, 4383 City Hall Avenue, entertained at a buffet supper: Mr. and Mrs. Manny Garbick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Godalof, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tetefsky, Mr. and Mrs J. Maser, and I. Shier.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Shaffran, Kent Avenue, entertained at a dinner in honor of the engagement of their only daughter, Gloria, to William Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank. Their son, Norman Shaffran, who is a student at Queen's University, was present.

Mrs. Lou Ginsberg, formerly Miss Eva Tannenn, and daughter, Sheila Mae, aged two, of Yorktown Heights, N.Y., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tannenn, [illegible] Park Avenue, and went to Seattle, Wash., where she will join her husband, Seaman First Class Lou Ginsberg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pincus, de Vitré Avenue, entertained at a dinner for Mrs. Al. Jerist, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Montreal. Her husband, Pte. Al. Jerist, is with the American Army.

[illegible] Engagements, at Belgrade. Present at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Coopersberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Katz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Millowitz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leiberman, Dr. and Mrs. S. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kliesberg and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gondall.

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mrs. I. J. Harovitz, 1125 Bernard Avenue West, entertained thirty guests at a tea presentation in honor of Miss Gertrude Kramer, bride-elect of January 21, fiancee whose marriage took place to Lieut. Fred Weiner, R. C. A. M. C. The table was decorated with a centrepiece of pink and white roses. Assisting the hostess were: Mesdames H. Chinks, S. Fleisher, and S. Hoffman. Mrs. M. Frederick poured.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Kaplansky, Stuart Avenue, entertained at a sixteenth birthday party in honor of their daughter, Alice. Sixteen couples lit the sixteen candles on a pink birthday cake; after which dinner was served to about two hundred guests. The rooms were decorated with yellow and white flowers. Mrs. Kaplansky wore a maroon-colored crepe dress with net trimming, and the honoree wore a pink crepe dress, with silver lame trimming.

Mrs. C. Katz, 4341 Clark Street, gave a surprise party in honor of her husband's birthday. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Katz, Misses Orma and Edna Katz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kolofsky, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleisher, Mr and Mrs. David Clamen, Mr. and Mrs. David Vineberg, Miss Sylvia Pistreich, Mac Wilkin, Miss Ruth Evans, and Charles Goldstein. The table was centred with birthday cake. Mrs. Katz wore a black crepe dress, trimmed with sequins.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Fishman, [illegible] entertained at [illegible] a corsage of [illegible] Mrs. Seidman, a [illegible] crepe dress, with a corsage of roses; and the honoree, a pearl-grey crepe dress, with fuchsia-colored trimming, and a corsage of orchids. The table was set for forty guests, and held a bouquet of roses and gladioli. A dancing party for forty more followed the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dankner and son, Brian, Wilder Avenue, entertained at a dinner party for her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crystal, and son Leon, who recently returned from Florida. The table was decorated with a centerpiece of roses, with candles on each side. Mrs. Max Mitchell poured tea, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Jack Title, for: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crystal, Mrs. F. Dankner, Mr. and Mrs. Max Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Title and daughter, Kathleen; Misses Kate and Joan Mitchell, Annie, Elsie, and Toba Mitchell; and Harry and Moe Mitchell.

Mrs. Edward Reich, Mount Royal Avenue West, entertained at a tea, wearing a jersey print hostess gown. Her guests were: Mesdames A. Lupovich, E. Mack, G. Brownstein, J. Freedman, L. Fisher, L. Wall, William Berlin, J. Actman, L. Godine, H. Goldner, D. Reinblatt, and Misses Eleanor Reich, Ruth Walstein, Natalie Lupovich, Sarah Rubin, Beatrice Krupp, Jean Cook, Thelma Goldenberg, Jean Binder, and Mary Lande. The hostess' mother, Mrs. Herman Lupovich; her aunt, Mrs. M. Walstein; and her grandmother, Mrs. J. Orenstein, were also present. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. H. Goldner, of Halifax, N.S.; and Mrs. J. Orenstein, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pinsky, 3019 Maplewood Avenue, celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary at a party. Present were: their son, Harvey; Mr. Pinsky's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pinsky; her mother, Mrs. T. Tapley; Mr. and Mrs. David Pinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Myer Pinsky and daughter, Carol; Mr. and Mrs. John Schlesinger and daughter, Naomi; Misses Anne Druzin, Peggy Pinsky, Sybil and Bessie Tapley; and Henry London. Mrs. David Pinsky poured, and Mrs. M. Pinsky cut the anniversary cake. A centrepiece of pink, white and red carnations decorated the table. Sgt. Sydney Tapley, R.C.A.C. of Toronto, Ont. brother of Mrs. Pinsky, wired congratulations.

[illegible] and [illegible] shower; Mesdames S. Luck, B. Goldman, G. Turner, and E. Solomon, of Burlington, Vt., linen shower, at which the honoree wore a lime and orchid-colored dress, with orchid-colored accessories, and an orchid corsage with babies' breath; Mrs. Sydney Baskin, tea presentation of a pair of silver candlesticks, with twenty-five guests, at a table centred with yellow chrysanthemums, with orchid and yellow baby chrysanthemums, and tapered candles; and Miss Mona Marcus, at a luncheon presentation of twelve goblets.

Mrs. Saul Fishman, 3760 Kent Avenue, gave a tea for her daughter, Shirlee, whose engagement to Joseph Seidman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Seidman, Clark Street, has been announced. Mrs. Fishman wore a grey crepe dress, with a corsage of orchids; Mrs. Seidman, a light-green crepe dress, with a corsage of orchids; and the honoree wore a printed dress with a corsage of orchids. The table held gardenias, American Beauty roses and Tea-roses. Mrs. B. Gross, an aunt of Mrs. Fishman, poured, wearing a black dress, with a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Fishman presented her daughter with a set of sterling silver flatware, and Mrs. Seidman presented the honoree with a sterling silver toilet set. A cocktail party followed the tea.

Those who entertained for Miss Lillian Kalman, fiancee of Leo Davis, of New York, bride-elect of January 20, were: Mesdames D. Myers and A. Perlman, at a tea presentation of a toaster and electric iron, at Eaton's Silver Room; Mrs. J. Silverberg, Decarie Boulevard, tea presentation; Mrs. S. Portigal, Victoria Avenue, tea presentation; Mesdames A. Case, M. M. Kalman, and L. Kalman, linen shower at the Queen's Hotel; Miss Sandra Sacker, tea presentation; Miss Jennie Streicher, theatre presentation; Mrs. J. Albert, Hutchison Street, tea, at which the hostess and guests presented the honoree with a silver sugar and cream service and a silver cake plate; Mrs. S. Coleman, Dollard Avenue, tea presentation; Mrs. L. O. Kalman, 117 Mount Royal Avenue West, mother of the honoree, trousseau tea for thirty guests, at which Mesdames L. Kalman and A. Case poured.

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Montreal Meetings

● METRO Girls Club, at the home of Mrs. Ted Rudner, 4666 Esplanade Avenue, heard Miss Adele Zukerman, who is in charge of mailing parcels overseas, report that between ten and fifteen comforts boxes are being sent overseas every week. Letters were received from L. A. C. Irving Heft, Sgt. David Cohen, Gnr. David Levine, Gnr. George Siston, O. C. Ben. Cohen. For information call Miss Doris Lifschitz, Do. 9746; Miss Ida Rudiack, La. 1761.

● MANCHESTER Jewish Women's Group: Mesdames S. Spevack, Park Avenue; S. Simons, Park Avenue; W. Weiner, Esplanade Avenue; L. Rubinsky, Bernard Avenue West, gave teas for the War Effort, collecting $7.50; $7; $4; $5.

● [illegible] conducted a colorful program, and Gus Markus won a prize for the best essay. At a musicale at the home of Miss Ida Schwartz, 5060 Esplanade Avenue, for Red Cross, hostesses were: Misses Sonia Freed, Sylvia Freed, Sylvia Swersky, Eva Miller, Fannie Sheratsky, Ida Schwartz.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levitt, Clark Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Anne, to Norman Nat. Barth, Waverley Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barth, of Montreal, the marriage to take place on February 25, at Shaare Zion Synagogue.

The approaching marriage of Miss Brenda Joseph, daughter of Mrs. M. L. Joseph, Queen Mary Road, and the late Morris L. Joseph, to Dr. Henry A. Baron, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baron, Cote St. Luc Road, is announced, the wedding to take place on February 8. Miss Joseph and Dr. Baron are McGill University graduates, and the latter is a Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Glaser, Van Horne Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Julian Bernard, who will be called to the Reading of the Law on Saturday morning, February 3, at nine o'clock, at Adath Israel Synagogue. A dinner will be given on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Smith, de l'Epee Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their only son, Mortimer, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, on February 3, at Young Israel Synagogue, 5634 Park Avenue. No invitations have been issued. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will receive relatives and friends following the Sabbath morning service.

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By Edward E. Gelber, of Toronto

The tempo of activities of the Toronto Chapter markedly increased during the past month in preparation for the banquet to be tendered to Professor Roth, the Rector of the Hebrew University and to Mr. Samuel Kronick, in whose honor a Scholarship was being endowed and which was to be presented to him that evening. The drive to secure a large enrollment of members was prosecuted with vigor. It was realised that, owing to local conditions which cause the membership fee to be fixed at a nominal sum, the matter of obtaining a large number of members was limited only by workers available for that purpose and their enthusiasm to approach considerable areas in the community. Excellent work on this score has been done by Mrs. John Sherman, Vice-President of the local chapter, who, through parlour meetings which she covered and addressed, was able by means of her informed enthusiasm, to secure substantial groups of women to join our ranks.

A quiet campaign on behalf of the Kronick Scholarship Fund was conducted, both in Toronto and in selected circles throughout the Province by that indefatigable communal worker Mr. William Agranova, himself an intimate friend of Mr. Kronick. The response, as anticipated, was spontaneous and generous. Both the object of the solicitation and the man to be honored elicited an immediate and enthusiastic reaction from those who were approached.

The banquet, in the Concert Hall of the Royal York Hotel was a brilliant affair, attended, in addition to the two guests of honor, Prof. Roth and Mr. Kronick, by our National President, Mr. Allan Bronfman, and also by Dr. Walter J. Fischel, whose tireless efforts on behalf of the Canadian Organization have, together with Mr. Bronfman's distinguished leadership, brought the Canadian Friends to their present place in the Canadian scene. Some 250 people were present at the dinner.

The Scholarship which will amount, it is hoped, to some $10,000.00 was presented to Mr. Kronick by the writer who outlined Mr. Kronick's career as a Jewish leader and his abiding interest in the Hebrew University as the embodiment of the cultural and spiritual essences of the national renaissance presently unfolding in Palestine.

Mr. Dave Bronstein, President of the Herzl Zion Club, presented a cheque for $600 to the University funds, this money being part of the surplus realised from a successful forum conducted by the Club some months ago.

The Scholarship and cheque were accepted by Mr. Bronfman on behalf of the University. He expressed his appreciation to those assembled for their interest in the local Chapter's first project and [illegible] Agranova.

At the conclusion of the banquet, the doors were thrown open to a waiting throng, and some five to six hundred people gathered to hear addresses by Prof. Roth and Mr. Bronfman. The open meeting was chaired by Dr. L. J. Solway, President of the Toronto Chapter, who underscored the paramount position of the University in the Jewish world today whose traditional European cultural reservoirs have been reduced to rubble by the Nazis. Dr. Solway appealed for an ever larger enrollment of members, pointing out that this was the only way there was to demonstrate one's interest in the magnificent educational edifice that had been reared on Mount Scopus. Prof. Roth was introduced to the audience by Mr. S. J. Zacks, member of the presidium of the Zionist Organization of Canada, who related in brief the special connection of Dr. Roth with the University since 1928, his academic and literary attainments, and the significance of the University in the scheme of Jewish affairs.

Prof. Roth was enthusiastically received by the audience. In an address [illegible] used in the [illegible] of assisting the Allied War Effort in the Middle East. The work of the University in this connection has been highly prized by the military. It has been recognized that the University has made a contribution of first line significance to the cause of the United Nations. The University has attracted to its halls from among the foremost of Israel's learned men from every corner of the earth. A description of the types of men on the staff was a veritable account of Israel dispersed among the nations, all influenced by the unifying force of Palestine. "The University must become the citadel of our spirit", Prof. Roth declared. "We refuse to allow the Jewish spirit to perish. The Hebrew University will act as the life force in this connection."

The guest speaker was thanked by Mr. Allan Bronfman who also dwelt on the necessity for expanding the work of the National Organization so that the message of the University would penetrate every area where Jews live in this Dominion. Mr. Bronfman discussed the urgent post-war plans of the University which had been outlined by Dr. Roth and expressed the hope and confidence that Canadian Jewry would not be derelict in their duty to support such projects when the time came.

The following evening Mr. Bronfman addressed the Herzl Zion Club and thanked them for their fine gift made the evening before. He appealed to the Club to undertake the enrollment of membership in the Toronto Chapter of the Friends of the Hebrew University as one of its activities. His remarks made a profound impression on the gathering and there was a spontaneous offering on the part of many members who volunteered to undertake this important work.

The conclusion to be drawn from the various functions described in this report obviously indicates that there exists a very deep interest and pride in this fortress of the Jewish spirit on Mount Scopus among all sections of the Jewish community. This sympathy and interest can, with no great effort and without undue burden, be utilized on behalf of the Hebrew University in all its ramifications.

DEATHS

Mrs. Martha Flagg died on January 17, as the result of a street car accident. She is survived by three sons, Simon, and William, of Montreal; and Eugene, of London, England; one brother, Herman Mayer, of Buenos Aires. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. Burial was in Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue cemetery.

Mrs. Sadie Gasco, aged fifty-three, widow of the late Samuel Gasco, died on Tuesday, January 16. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. B. Briskin (Annie); one son, William Gasco, both of Montreal; and one brother, Walter Gascow, of Chicago, Ill. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi M. Wachtfogel officiating. Burial was in B'nai Jacob cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 4985 Queen Mary Road.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Nathan Vilner, who passed away on January 30th, one year ago. Ever remembered by his wife, Katie; daughters, Mrs. Rae Josephson, Mollie, Elaine; and sons, Moe, Frank, and Harry.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ross (nee Rose Lipschitz) 4 Glen Edythe Drive, at the Mount Sinai Hospital on January 3, a daughter, Patricia, sister of Danny. [illegible] Hill Road, [illegible] Hospital, on January 4, a son, brother of Rhoda. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Rudnick, Augusta Avenue.

Born, to Captain and Mrs. S. H. Jacobson (nee Anne Cornfield), 41 Mountview Avenue, at the General Hospital, on January 4, a son, Robert Stephen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornfield, Mountview Avenue; and Mrs. and Mrs. H. Jacobson, of Chicago, Ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenberg (nee Tillie Nagel) 149 Brunswick Avenue, at the Western Hospital, on January 13, a daughter. Granddaughter of Mrs. M. Nagel, Brunswick Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenberg, Oxford Street.

Born, to Sergeant W. Bert. Dawson, R.C.A.F., overseas, and Mrs. Dawson, (nee Theodora (Dot) Martin), at Bournemouth, England, a son, Andrew Harvey. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Martin, of London, England; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Dawson, Wells Hill Avenue, are the grandparents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moise Frederick Bochner (nee Helen Yolles) 113 Dewbourne Avenue, at the General Hospital on January 11, a son, Brian Stephen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yolles, Isabella Street; and E. L. Bochner, Davenport Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Fleishman (nee Anne Rubinstein) 23 Lansdowne Avenue, at the Mount Sinai Hospital, on January 10, a son, brother of Shirley Ruth. Grandparents are Mrs. H. Rubinstein, Russell Street; and N. Fleishman, Queen Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Saiderman (nee Sylvia Bain) 714 College Street, at the Western Hospital, on January 11, a daughter, Lana. Grandparents are Mrs. S. Saiderman, College Street; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bain, Montrose Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Weindorf (nee Faye Weinfeld) 77 Oxford Street, at the Toronto General Hospital, on January 10, a daughter, Barbara Susan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinfeld, Euclid Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Etigson (nee Rose Glickman) 238 Vaughan Road, at the General Hospital, on January 10, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Glickman, Queen Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Etigson, Birdsall Avenue.

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● MONTREAL MEETINGS ●

● **CANADIAN** Friends of the Hebrew University: Montreal Chapter, Dr. Ezra Lozinski, president, is holding its annual dinner meeting in the Salle Doree of the Mount Royal Hotel on Thursday, February 1, at 7.00 p.m. The guest speaker is Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill University, and chairman of the Canadian Government Committee On Post-war Reconstruction. [illegible] Also [illegible] have formed a knitting club which meets every Tuesday night, with a social hour for the husbands. Fees collected go to the Hebrew Consumptive Society.

● **MIZRACHI** Women's dinner and mah jong will be held on Tuesday, January 23, at 7 p.m., at 5825 Hutchison Street. Friends invited. Proceeds for refugee children. Hostesses, Mesdames M. Stern, B. Morling, S. Mestel. Mrs. J. Blanshay gave a dinner party and raised $100. Next meeting on January 30, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. S. Mestel, 5437 Park Avenue. Baroness Beitcha Schwartzbas Lord Chapter, at the home of Mrs. S. Rosenerely, 4863 St. Urbain Street, elected Mrs. T. Hermanovitch president by acclamation. At a meeting at headquarters, Mrs. M. Spier was hostess, and Mrs. J. Jackson was elected financial secretary. At headquarters, on February 6, Mrs. M. Bieber will be hostess. Mesdames M. Bieber, T. Shell, H. Bernstein donated $5. Mrs. J. Twersky, wife of Rabbi I. Twersky, was elected Jewish National Fund chairman.

● **CANADIAN** Jewish Congress: The president of the Moses Chittin Fund seeks $18,000 to provide materials and Passover needs for Jewish refugees overseas. The Ukrainian Verband, M. M. Grover, president, announced that their cheque for $5,000 will be presented within several weeks by the men's organization and its women's auxiliary, Mrs. H. Weinbach, president. S. Silver, president of the Lithuanian Verband, said that the organization would contribute $[illegible] and expressed the hope for $7,000. The Women's Auxiliary of the Lithuanian Verband, [illegible] Society president, Mrs. M. [illegible], said that it would contribute $[illegible]. The Federation of Polish Jews in Canada, with which the Ezra is associated, has already pledged an additional $[illegible] and its chairman, S. Greenfield, stated that the total contribution of these two organizations would compare $10,000. L. Rohrlick, K.C., head of the Rumanian Federation, said that this organization would give at least $[illegible] to the Moses Chittin Fund in conjunction with the auxiliary which is headed by Mrs. H. Aronovitch. A [illegible] is expected to net $[illegible]. [illegible], president of the Federation of Rumanian Jews, in Canada, and Mrs. H. [illegible], president of the women's auxiliary, have pledged $[illegible]. Each of these contributions represents a very substantial increase over the donations made last year. The first contributor to the campaign was the Ladies Auxiliary of Ahavath Sholom Synagogue. All proceeds go to the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies for the Joint Distribution Committee program. Assurance that the relief supplies provided by the Fund of 1944 reached Jewish refugees in Russia and in other countries was given by Saul Hayes, director of the Relief Agencies at a conference of organizations. Mr. Hayes read governmental records giving lists of cities and towns throughout Europe where these supplies had actually been delivered to the [illegible] in Poland. Rabbi [illegible] Cohen said: "Our sense of kinship with our fellow Jews overseas must be intensified. It is insufficient to speak of the Jewish nation. We are members of one family, the House of Israel, and it is to be expected that we shall thank the Lord for the opportunity to help our own brothers and sisters. We are only trustees of any material possessions we may have. Our suffering brethren have full claim on us to the last of our resources. They are being tortured not for their individual sins or crimes, but as Jews and it is our most elementary duty to alleviate as much of their sufferings as we are privileged to do." Michael Garber, K.C., chairman of the Congress in Eastern Canada, who was in the chair, said that he had received assurance from the Jewish organizations that the $[illegible] quota would be over-subscribed.

● **SHAAR** Hashomayim Synagogue, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: Dr. Manfred Arie, Doctor of Law and professor of criminal law, formerly presiding Supreme Court Justice in Vienna, will address the Institute On Judaism on Monday, January 29, at 8:30 p.m. Dr. Arie was State Prosecutor of Vienna, the only Jew ever to hold that position, and also served as Captain and was awarded several medals for service during the first World War. Dr. Arie has travelled widely in Europe, Africa, Asia, and North America, has lectured and contributed articles to periodicals. He is national field representative of the Joint Distribution Committee, and his only son is serving overseas as a Corporal in the U.S. Army. His lecture, "The Present Status And Future Prospects Of European Jewry", will be given under auspices of the Education Committee, Phillip Levy, chairman. Purim Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, February 14, at 2:30 p.m. At the Music Appreciation Lecture, the earliest instruments in use among Jews were discussed with illustrations on the Shofar by Heinz Tellheimer. The traditional tune of the biblical chant for the Pentateuch was illustrated by Cantor Mendelson with piano accompaniment by Samuel Levitan. The singing of Hebrew records was led by Mrs. Nathan Mendelson. These lectures are given every Thursday evening by Mr. Levitan with Cantor Mendelson and Mrs. J. Ross. At Junior Congregation services, John Bond, Bernard Cooper, Baryl Fine, Edgar Leibovitch, Jonathan Robinson, Arthur Rosenstein, Douglas Cohen, Bernard Cooper, Larry Diner, Edgar Leibovitch, Raymond Levy, Mitchell Bronfman took part. Basil Frank Ballon, son of Dr. and Mrs. David H. Ballon, was last Sabbath morning called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of his bar-mitzvah.

● **KAPPA** Service Club, Nathan Gans, president, second annual war services dance, at Baron Byng High School, on Saturday, January 27, will give total proceeds for comforts boxes, sent through the Comforts Fund of the Canadian Jewish Congress. Letters thanking for boxes have been received from Flying Officer William Novick, D.F.C.; Flying Officer Louis Rapkin, who was with the former when he won his decoration; L.A.C. Kenneth Gossack, Pilot Officer Ralph Charad, F/L H.G. Endler, Cpl. Abe Rochlin, L.A.C. Joel Parnass, L.A.C. B. Abugov, Gnr. Harold Lasanick, Tpr. Ben. Flamer. At the dance there will be door-prizes, novelties, and drawings of two War Savings Certificates. Tickets from members; at 35 Mount Royal Avenue East; 5041 Park Avenue; 4061 St. Lawrence Blvd. Dance Committee: chairman, Raymond Halpern, War Services chairman; and Maurice A. Miller, Henry Goldenberg, Ascher Brogman, Ben. Marmur, Nathan Gans. Others on the executive: Bernard Mankofsky, Sidney Klinger, Hyman Gray, Hyman Milstein, Ruby Leitman, Louis Scheiden, Will. Gasinsky, Morton Levitt are members.

● **FEDERATION** of Rumanian Jews of Canada, Women's Division, met with the Men's Division, Mrs. H. Aronovitch presiding. The guest speaker was Louis H. Rohrlick, K.C. Moses Chittin convenor is Mrs. M. Segal. Donations of $5 were given by Mesdames S. Mendelson, B. Trister, W. Barash, A. Lupu. Mrs. G. Rabinovitch won the raffle donated by Mrs. G. Segal. Mrs. B. Trister was congratulated on becoming a great-grandmother on the birth of a daughter to her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rabinovitch. Next meeting, Tuesday, January 30, at 8 p.m., at Beth David Hall. Second annual dinner, February 25.

● Attending the Emergency Convention of the World Jewish Congress, Miss Rachel L. Smiley, of Quebec City, was one of the speakers at a dinner in honor of representatives of foreign countries, given by the HICEM at the Commodore Hotel in New York. Miss Smiley was guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Women's [illegible] in Montreal, and attended the dinner in honor of Mrs. I. M. Sieff, president of the Women's International Zionist Organization, of London, England. Last week she spoke to Sherbrooke Hadassah on "The Permanency Of Judaism In A Changing World."

● **LAURENTIAN** Camp Juniors, on Tuesday, January 30, will discuss the white elephant sale to be held in March. Mrs. David Feldman is convenor, assisted by Mesdames C. Rochman, L. Kother, J. Fox, S. Abramowitz, L. Kirsch, H. Barnett, M. Gilbert, I. Gertzman, H. Bacal, L. Rosenbaum. Mrs. Cecil Vineberg, president, will preside.

● **BNAI BRITH**, Star of David, a new girls' chapter, organized with Mrs. H. Mussnut as advisor, has Misses Greta Cohen, as president; others, Misses Betty Solomon, Doris Hirshberg, Ruth Esterson, Ruth Aronoff, Ruth Mentin, Phyllis Venish. Next meeting on Monday, January 29, at 8 p.m., at the Mount Royal Hotel, with Max Bernfeld, K.C., as guest speaker. The National Film Board of Canada will show movies concerning the Canadian war effort. Miss Marjorie Schwartz, cultural chairman, will preside.

● **YESHIVAH** Merkaz Hatorah Ladies Auxiliary meeting was sponsored by: Mesdames L. Shiff, J. L. Gewurz, H. Wigdor, D. Bowen, W. Schechter, S. Druxin, I. Lief. About one hundred women were present. L. Cosstahl, K.C., spoke. Mrs. J. L. Gewurz was in chair. S. Druxin, chairman of the Yeshivah, also spoke. Officers elected were: Mrs. J. L. Gewurz, president; others, Mesdames W. Schechter, D. Bowen, J. Greenfeld, L. Shiff, H. Wigdor, S. Druxin, I. Lief, J. Deitcher, J. Twersky, S. Mestel, B. Goldstein, J. Wisenfeld, D. C. Greenberg, E. Ross, D. H. Vineberg, J. Sane, D. Engel. Names sent in to the Review without first names or initials are omitted.

● **SHAARE** Zion Congregation, Rabbi Mayer Abramowitz: In celebration of Chamisho Osor Bishevat, the sermon for the late Friday evening service, January 26, is "A Trip Through Palestine". Hostesses: Mesdames A. I. Cohen, D. Feldman, L. Verner. On Sunday, a festival assembly of the Hebrew and the Sunday School will see a Palestinian movie and songs and dances by the children. The Sisterhood will distribute fruits and candies. Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, executive director of the Zionist Organization of Canada, will open the Zionist lecture series of the Adult School with "A Historical Picture Of Modern Zionism", at 9.10 p.m. Public welcome. At 9.15, students will attend Seminars conducted by J. H. Frank, national president of the Habonim; and Bernard Cohen, secretary. Annual Theatre Nite of the Men's Club will be held Saturday night, January 27.

● **SERVICEMEN'S** Wives' Active Group first open meeting at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, on February 1, at 8.15 p.m., will hear Gerald Rose talk on current events. Refreshments.

● **JEWISH** General Hospital campaign for $765,000, from February 8 to 22, to provide a nurses training school, X-ray rooms, operating rooms, laboratories, administration, and the addition of sixty new beds, will enlist seven hundred workers. Joint campaign chairmen are Allan Bronfman and A. H. Jassby. Honorary campaign chairmen are Samuel Bronfman and Michael Hirsch. Honorary patrons for the drive are: Samuel Hart, Sol. Kellert, J. Levinson, Sr., Elijah Silverstone, M.B.E., Louis Wolfe. Campaign vice-chairmen are: Harry Benjamin, Horace R. Cohen, Oscar Faerman, Phil. Garfinkle, Louis Herman, Harry Kirsch, Jack Klein, Zave Levinson, Bernard Marks, Michael Morris, A. J. Paull, Irving Riddell, Mrs. Alton Goldbloom. Others: Hyman Grover, William Levy, Maurice Gross, Henry Weinfield, K.C., H. E. Herschorn, I. Blackman, E. G. F. Vaz. S. S. Cohen, executive director; Fred Goldstein, campaign secretary. Samuel Bronfman is chairman of the publicity committee: Rupert Caplan, S. S. Cohen, George R. Disher, M. O. Kirsch, Mac Shoub, Rex Vickers, H. S. Weiser, Stan. Wisdom.

● **HADASSAH**: Chapter meeting Sunday, January 28, at 7 p.m., is: Eta Cohen, Chamisho Osor B'Shevat supper, at Zionist Hall, Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, guest speaker, friends invited. Chapters meeting Monday, at 2:30: Adath, at the home of Mrs. J. Smith, 2640 Soissons Avenue. Chamisho Osor B'Shevat program, a radio review with Mrs. M. Desser as announcer; and the group will meet on Monday, at 1:45, with Mrs. I. M. Konowitz; Central, at the home of Mrs. M. B. Steine, 3601 University Street; Deborah, luncheon and miniature tombola, at the home of Mrs. I. Nemerow, 534 St. Catherine Road, book review by Dr. Rachel Chait Wasserman, proceeds, Freiman Land Fund; [illegible] home of Mrs. [illegible], [illegible] Decarie Boulevard; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. W. Blinder, 968 Pratt Avenue; Rachel Levinson, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Mrs. L. Cohen, hostess; Shaar Hashomayim, at the home of Mrs. S. Hirschheimer, 4279 Westmount Avenue, with current events by Mrs. C. Davis Goodman, reading by Dr. A. T. Batshaw; Shaare Zion, at the home of Mrs. H. Jospe, 4970 Queen Mary Road; Shoshana, at the home of Mrs. J. Rubin, 770 de l'Epee Avenue; Young Ladies Zionist, at the home of Mrs. H. Levine, [illegible] Victoria Avenue. Chapters meeting Monday, at 8 p.m.: Emeq Israel, at the home of Mrs. W. Gilmann, 5286 Hutchison Street; Esther Rachel Naterich, annual bridge at Judaean House, Mrs. N. Kashtsky, president; Rachel Anna Leavy, social, at the home of Mrs. M. Cooperberg, [illegible] Wiseman Avenue, proceeds for Freiman Colony. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 9 p.m.: Judith, at the home of Mrs. B. Goldberg, 5469 St. Urbain Street.

● **TEMPLE EMANU-EL**, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Service, Friday, January 26, at 8:15, sermon: "Go Forward!" (based on Torah text, Exodus, Chapter 14: 15). Friday evening and Saturday morning, Burton Segal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Segal, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in observance of his bar-mitzvah. Saturday, at 11:30, sermonette. Men's Club eighteenth fellowship dinner between Catholics, Jews, and Protestants, on Wednesday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m., in the Community House, will hear "Building The Better World", discussed by Dr. I. M. Rabinowitch (associate professor in medicine, McGill University); Professor W. A. Gifford (acting principal, United Theological College); and Guy Tombs, a lay leader of the United Church. Members are inviting non-Jewish friends as their guests. Reservations with Jack Freedman, La. 2775; H. H. Tower, Be. 5462. Parent-Teacher Association Smorgasbord, on Sunday, January 28, at 6:45 has as convenors: Mesdames George Bellinger, A. S. Lehberg, R. B. Burke. Subscribers are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Asch, Mrs. F. Bush, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bergen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bieber, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bing, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. I. Copnick, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fels, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fogel, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gaffer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Garfinkle, Mr. and Mrs. V. Garfinkle, Mrs. J. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Green[illegible] N. Jonas, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lehberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leopold, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pascal, Mr. and Mrs. S. Paperman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rohrlick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rabinovitch, Mr. and Mrs. B. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. A. Saltzer, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stearns, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sherwin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wasserman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wexler, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weinthal, Mr. and Mrs. M. White. To honor Chamisho Osor B'Shevat a special Religious School program will be held in the Community House, Sunday morning, January 28. Fruits and goodies, the gifts of Dr. N. Jonas and Francis Bush, will be distributed. William Lightstone is school librarian. Sisterhood War Services bridge, on Tuesday, February 13, at 2:30, is convened by Mrs. Alvin Walker and Mrs. Mortimer Silverstein. Purim Operetta, direction of Harold Neumann and Mrs. J. M. Neumann, takes place on Monday, Purim night, February 26, at a joint meeting with the Brotherhood. Study Group meets on Tuesday, January 30, at 2:45, at the home of Mrs. George Davis, 4325 Sherbrooke Street West, where Dr. Stern will lead in a study of selected Psalms. Jewish topics of the day will be reviewed. Convenors, Mrs. Jack Freedman, Wa. 0942; Mrs. Richard Kramer, Wa. 0281.

● **HOSPITAL OF HOPE**: Units meeting on Monday, January 29, are: Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. S. Schwartz, 417 St. Joseph Boulevard West, social; Tova Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. S. Caplan, 6451 St. Urbain Street, both at 7:00 p.m. On Tuesday: Jack Bercovitch, at the home of Mrs. J. Sheff, [illegible] Edouard Charles Street, at 8:00 p.m.; Victory, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, at 2:30 p.m., hostesses, Mesdames S. Leiter and J. Shpritzer; J. Mandel, at the home of Mrs. N. Lande, 4516 Hutchison Street; Mordecai Baber, at the home of Mrs. J. Ezovitch, 775 Bloomfield Avenue; Yetta Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. C. Toner, 561 Querbes Avenue, all at 8:00 p.m.; I. J. Bercie, at the home of Mrs. S. Tobias, 4622 Hutchison Street; Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. D. Spector, 729 Bloomfield Avenue, both at 2:30 p.m. On Wednesday: Rachel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. S. Schulstein, 4367 St. Urbain Street; Sara Ann Brotman, at the home of Mrs. B. Gordon, [illegible] Bloomfield Avenue, both at 8:00 p.m. [illegible] Clara [illegible], at the home of Mrs. M. Curtis, [illegible] Avenue, both at 8:00 p.m.; Hebrew Victory, at the home of Mrs. D. Albert, 2301 Maplewood Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; Chaim Moishe Hirsh, at the home of Mrs. B. Shapiro, 1530 Notre Dame Street West, at 8:00 p.m. On Thursday, February 1: Mothers, at the home of Mrs. I. Spector, [illegible] Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; Maggie Shlomovitch, at the home of Mrs. R. Sabel, [illegible] St. Urbain Street, at 8:00 p.m. On Thursday, February 7: Rachel [illegible], at the home of Mrs. B. [illegible], 1523 Van Horne Avenue, at 2:00 p.m.

● **BNAI BRITH** Young Women's Cum Laude No. [illegible] weekly meeting at the home of Miss [illegible] Hoffman, [illegible] Durocher Avenue, was a social with cards. Mrs. J. Rother is president.

● **BETH DAVID** Sisterhood meeting takes place at the home of Mrs. E. [illegible], [illegible] Querbes Avenue, on Wednesday, January 31, at 8.30 p.m. A quilted satin bedspread, donated by Mrs. H. [illegible], will be raffled. Mrs. M. Segal, president, will preside.

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two eggs, separated

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MARRIAGES

RUBIN-GELBER

The marriage of Miss Greta Gelber, 5712a Esplanade Avenue, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. K. Gelber, to Manuel, son of Mrs. A. Rubin, of Edmonton, Alta., and the late A. Rubin, took place at Shaar Jacob Synagogue, on Sunday, January 7, at half-past six o'clock, Rabbi M. Wachtfogel officiating, assisted by Rev. J. Kravitz. Given in marriage by her brother, Nathan Gelber, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin, fashioned with a round chiffon neckline made with appliques of satin; long sleeves pointed over the wrists, fitted bodice, and a full skirt falling into a long train. Her [illegible] veil fell from a headdress [illegible] lilies-of-the-valley, and she carried a Bible covered with [illegible]. Mrs. K. [illegible] [illegible] satin and net. Both wore matching pom-pom headdresses of net with shoulder-length veils, and carried nosegays to match their gowns. Carol [illegible] the flower girl, wore a long frock of pale blue taffeta, headdress of pink roses, and carried a small nosegay. Maurice Gelber, brother of the bride, was best man. Tall standards filled with white pompons and white chrysanthemums, and tall lighted candelabra decorated the synagogue. At a dinner for two hundred, the room was decorated with white pom-poms and chrysanthemums, and the head table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake between tall tapers in silver candelabra. Mrs. K. Gelber, sister-in-law of the bride, wore a black floor-length gown, trimmed with gold sequins; a hat of gold sequins and chiffon, and a muff of American Beauty roses. The groom's aunt, Mrs. S. Harris, wore a floor-length gown of gold-colored crepe, and a headdress of gold-colored feathers. Mrs. B. Gelber, sister-in-law of the bride, wore a floor-length gown of multi-colored taffeta trimmed with silver, matching hat and bag, and an orchid corsage. Mrs. L. Balker, sister of the bride, wore a black chiffon gown and a corsage of carnations. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible], of Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. B. Gelberg, of Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. L. Belber, of Edmonton, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. N. Gelber, cousins of the bride, of Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kwinter, of Toronto, Ont.

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WAINER-COHEN

The marriage of Lily, daughter of Mrs. S. Cohen, 5755 Waverley Street, formerly of 6088 Hutchison Street, and the late Samuel Cohen, to Isadore J. Wainer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wainer, 514 Outremont Avenue, took place at the Mount Royal Hotel, on January 2, at half past seven o'clock, Rev. Dr. H. Abramovitz officiating, assisted by Cantor N. Mendelson. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nagus. She wore a long white satin gown, fashioned with a yoke of Chantilly lace, long sleeves, pointed waist, and skirt with folds caught in bows and falling into a train. Her finger-tip veil fell was fashioned by a Dutch cap, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Alex Kaye, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and she wore a salmon-pink gown of tulle lace, made with a tight bodice and full skirt; and matching tulle headdress and hip-length veil, and carried a corsage of Tea roses. Michael Rubenstein was best man. The tables were centred with white pompons. Mrs. Cohen, mother of the bride, received in a royal-blue gown of lace and tulle, feather headdress, and a corsage of red roses; with Mrs. Wainer, mother of the groom, in a black and silver velvet gown. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in New York, the former travelling in a red suit, Persian lamb coat, black hat, and a corsage of red roses. They are living on [illegible] Avenue. Out-of-town guests were: Col. and Mrs. S. [illegible], of [illegible]; Mrs. [illegible]

WEXLER-MUSICANT

The marriage of Mary, daughter of Mrs. S. Musicant, 94a Laurier Avenue West, and the late Albert Musicant, to Saul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wexler, 1475 Bishop Street, took place on Sunday, January 7, at six o'clock, Rabbi B. Hirschhorn officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her mother, wore a white satin gown, fashioned with a round sheer neckline, long sleeves pointed over the wrists, fitted bodice, and long skirt falling into a long train. Her three-quarter-length fingertip veil was caught to a satin headdress, and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies. Miss Selma Musicant, the maid of honor, wore a powder blue net skirt with a fitted silver lame top, fashioned on Princess lines, a headdress of Powder blue net rosettes and short veil; and she carried a nosegay of pink carnations. Lionel Wexler was best man. Mrs. Musicant received in a mauve gown, purple feather hat, and a corsage of yellow roses; with Mrs. Wexler, mother of the groom, in a black gown, purple hat, and a corsage of mauve pompons. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in the Laurentians, the bride going away in a chartreuse-colored dress under a black seal coat, and black accessories. They will live at 94a Laurier Avenue West. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levine and Mr. and Mrs. L. Musicant, of Ste. Agathe, were from out-of-town.

GREENBERG-YACKNIN

The marriage of Estelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Yacknin, 5121 St. Urbain Street, to Joey, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Greenberg, of Ottawa, Ont., took place at the home of Rev. M. Mester, Hutchison Street, on December 31, at three o'clock. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white wool afternoon dress, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, short sleeves, and cut on Princess lines; fuchsia-colored hat and gloves, and she carried a Bible, with Talisman roses and fuchsia-colored streamers. Miss Sybil Yacknin, as maid of honor, wore a mauve afternoon dress with black net at the neckline, a crown of mauve feathers with mauve veiling, and carried a muff of yellow roses. WO1 I. Greenberg was best man. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in the Laurentians, the former going away in a brick red suit, matching hat and a corsage of yellow roses. They are living in Ottawa, Ont. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. P. Greenberg, Mrs. [illegible] Kosick, WO1 and Mrs. I. Greenberg, S. Pollsky, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lensky, of Ottawa, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Blumenfeld, of New York.

DAVIS-GOLD

The marriage of Anita, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Gold, 5360 Victoria Avenue, formerly of Glace Bay, N. S., and the late Morris Gold, to Dr. Eli Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Davis, of St. John, N. B., took place at the Mount Royal Hotel, on Sunday, January 7, at one o'clock, Rev. Dr. H. Abramovitz officiating assisted by Cantor N. Mendelson. Given in marriage by her uncle, Hyman Eis, the bride wore an afternoon dress of rose-colored crepe, fashioned with a sweetheart [illegible] of her dress. She had long gloves and carried a white prayer book with orchids. Miss Lillian Gold, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a Chartreuse-colored cocktail dress, with black velvet accessories, and a calot trimmed with sequins and a veil; and carried a nosegay of yellow roses, small yellow and orchid-colored pompons and yellow ribbons. Sgt. I. J. Davis, brother of the groom, was best man. There were tall stands of gladioli on each side of the canopy, and the tables were decorated with chrysanthemums and snapdragons. Mrs. Gold, mother of the bride, received in a black dress, with aquamarine-colored sequin trimming, matching hat, and a corsage of Talisman roses; with Mrs. Davis, mother of the groom, in a crepe dress of black and moss-green, black hat, and corsage of Talisman roses. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in New York, the bride travelling in a powder-blue wool dress, trimmed with amber-color, a beaver coat, and a beaver hat. They are living at 175 Germaine Street, St. John, N.B. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. S. Eivo and sons, Morton and Elliot, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. A. T. Bond and daughter, Carol, of North Sydney, N.S., Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Land, of Sydney, N.S.; Dr. and Mrs. William B. Eis, of South Orange, N.J.; Miss Bessie Eis, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Davis, Sgt. I. J. Davis; Miss Ruth Garvis, Mrs. I. Elman, Nathan Rosovsky, A. Rosovsky and daughter, Rose, all of St. John, N. B.; Miss Muriel Elman, of Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosovsky, of Halifax, N. S., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Astor and daughters, Evelyn and Sylvia, of Portland, Me.; Mrs. H. Golbeb, of Boston, Mass.

AFTER-HERMAN

The marriage of Miss Bessie Herman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Herman to Abraham After, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. After took place at the Hungarian Tokay Restaurant, on December 3, at nine o'clock, Rabbi M. Wachtfogel officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, A. Herman, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Her afternoon dress of blue crepe was trimmed with sequins, and fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and three-quarter-length sleeves. Her matching [illegible], and fashioned with a sweetheart [illegible], and she carried an ivory Bible trimmed with orchids and streamers. Mrs. M. After, sister-in-law of the groom, was matron of honor, in a teal-blue dress, black hat with a teal-blue pin, and a corsage of yellow roses. Morris After was best man for his brother. The wedding march was played. The table was centred with roses, carnations, and candles. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Ste. Agathe, the bride going away in a brown suit, beaver coat, green accessories, and a corsage of orchids. Mr. and Mrs. R. Dobkin, of New York, were guests.

BERNSTEIN-GOLDMAN

The marriage of Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Goldman, 604 Flora Avenue, Winnipeg, Man., to Robert Bernstein, son of Mrs. Rose Bernstein, [illegible] Cham- [illegible] Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. The couple left for Albany and New York, and will live at 2150 Sherbrook Street West, Apartment 3.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kravitz, 4282 Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara, to Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Karas, of Brooklyn, N.Y., the wedding to take place in April.

The engagement of Miss Sylvia Cohen, only daughter of Mrs. E. Cohen, 4158 Colonial Avenue, and the late S. Cohen, to Herman, son of Mrs. R. Schwartz, of Philadelphia, Pa., and the late P. Schwartz is announced, the wedding to take place in June in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Claman, 4563 Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Kaplan, 4588 Esplanade Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pasechnick, Clark Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Adele, to Hyman Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, Villeneuve Street West, the marriage to take place on June 2.

Dr. and Mrs. O. Margolese, of Winnipeg, Man., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Helen, to Milton, son of S. Laing, of Bridgeport, Conn., and the late Mrs. Laing, the wedding to take place on February 24, in Winnipeg, Man.

CHILDREN'S Birthday Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Harris, 530 Outremont Avenue, entertained at a party for their son, Leon David Abraham, who was one year old. His grandfather, Felix Harris, was there; his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Magder; his cousin, David Magder; Mrs. T. Saloman and son, Emanuel, and Renee Lafleur. Leon wore a white and brown knitted wool suit, with white socks and brown shoes. The birthday cake, a gift of his grandfather, was iced in white, with two green candles, and had an inscription reading "Happy Birthday to Leon".

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kishner, 4161 Esplanade Avenue, gave a party for their son, Seymour Gerald's third birthday. He is the grandson of Mrs. J. Getz, of Detroit, Mich., who is spending the winter in Los Angeles, Calif., and was unable to be present. Seymour Gerald's uncles and aunts were there; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Greenblatt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Belman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shade, and Hyman and Harry Kishner; and his cousins, Ruth and Faygie Greenblatt and Sam., Morris and Pincus Belman. Seymour Gerald wore a brown knitted suit, and Mrs. Kishner wore a black satin dress, with sequin trimming. The square birthday cake was iced in white, trimmed in blue and red, and had a blue inscription, "Happy Birthday, Yank, Love, Mother and Dad". Mrs. Kishner, nee Molly Bragman, is from Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Hyman Wienstein, 6210 Deacon Road, gave a birthday tea for her daughter, Sharon, who was three. Sharon's grandmother, Mrs. I. Adelson, was there; also Sharon's aunts, Mrs. Max Steinberg and Mrs. Julius Adelson; and Mrs. Samuel Goldman, Mrs. David Ritchie, Mrs. J. Rother; her cousins, Brahm and Ida Steinberg, Ronald and Phyllis Adelson; and Marion Goldbloom, and Alan Ritchie. Her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Wienstein, Clark Street; and another aunt, and cousins, Mrs. Philip Nagel and Marilyn and Beatrice Nagel, were unable to be there. Sharon wore a blue dress smocked in blue, with a blue ribbon in her hair, and white shoes and socks. Mrs. Wienstein wore blue crepe. The birthday cake, iced in maple, held four pink candles.

Mrs. A. Miller, [illegible] A. Miller, were present, also, her aunt, uncle and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shugar and sons, Leonard and Philip; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Levine and daughter, Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gastin and son, John; Mr. and Mrs. A. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiseman and daughter, Harriet; Mrs. A. Golob and sons, Arthur and Mortimer; and Mrs. H. Gilman and son, Ernest. The table was decorated with baskets, favors, and a cake decorated with green icing and gold letters reading "Happy Birthday, Sheila Lois." She wore a hand-smocked printed silk dress, and white socks and shoes. Mrs. Miller wore a black crepe dress, trimmed with yellow and green.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kerner, 6790 Ridgevale Avenue, gave a birthday party for their daughter, Esther, who was one year old. Her great-grandmother, Mrs. H. Cohen, was there; her grandmother, Mrs. Beckie Cohen; her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. I. Suckerman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Strulovitch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. I. Padoff, Mr. and Mrs. C. Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kerner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Klein, Mrs. H. Cohen, and Louis Kerner, and Esther's cousins, Phyllis and Martin Cohen, Eleanor, Esther, Morris, Audrey, Elliot and Linda Feldman, Elaine Kerner, and Sandra and Mary Ann Cohen. Esther wore a white muslin dress, smocked in blue, with a blue ribbon in her hair, and white shoes and white socks. Mrs. Kerner wore a black dress, with sequin trimming, and an American Beauty-colored flower in her hair. The birthday cake was white with pink candles and a pink inscription, "Happy Birthday to Esther."

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tanzman, 4868 Park Avenue, entertained at a birthday party for their granddaughter, Sheila Mae Ginsberg, aged two, of Yorktown Heights, N.Y. Present were: her uncle, Abraham Tanzman; Mrs. I. Feldman and daughter, Sheila; Mrs. H. Godfrey and son, Marvin; Mrs. P. Horscovitch and daughter, Gale; Mrs. S. Feitleberg and sons, Norman and Allan; Mrs. I. Favor and son, Steven; Mrs. R. Moscovitch and daughters, Helen and Marilyn; Mrs. J. Kalefsky and son, Steven; Mrs. F. Zaken and daughter, Regina; Allan Nachfolger, Misses Goldie Goldstein, Lulu Cooper, Ruth Starr, Ernest Waxman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Erdel. Sheila Mae wore a plaid jumper, white blouse with long sleeves, plaid socks, and white shoes. There were candy baskets and favors for the children and moving pictures were shown. A large two-layered birthday cake, trimmed in pink and white icing, and marked "Happy Birthday, Sheila", had blue candles in [illegible]

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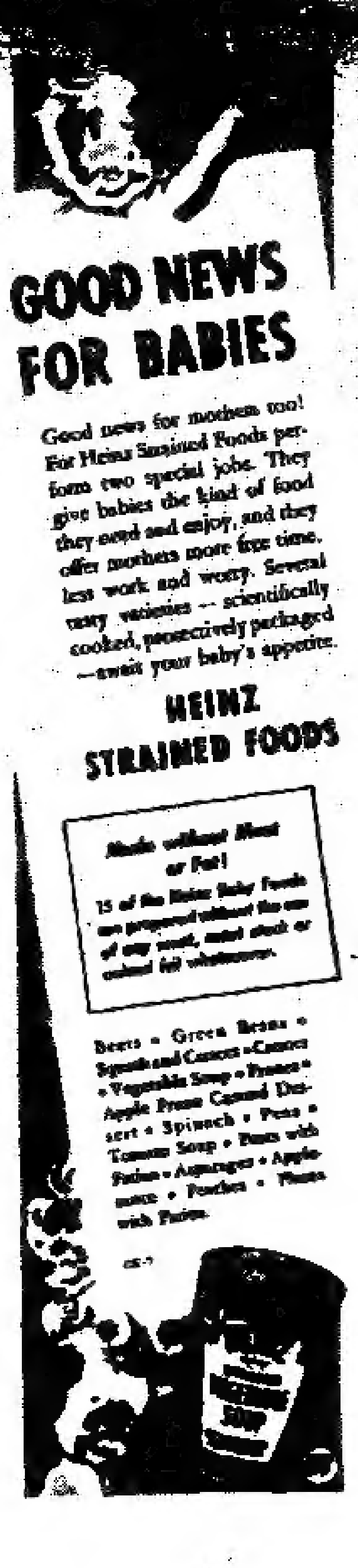

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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Dr. and Mrs. M. Pivnick, Wells Hill Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lucille, to Lionel Glassman, Bathurst Street, to take place on Wednesday, March 7.

The marriage of Helen Charlotte, daughter of Mrs. Mendelsohn and the late Harry Mendelsohn, to Norman Dyan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dyan, will take place on February 17, at Chudleigh House.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. Max Freudman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freudman, of New York, are spending a week at the Royal York Hotel while visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Gross, Austin Crescent.

Mrs. J. N. Neumann of Montreal, Que., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldenberg, Avenue Road.

Mrs. M. Kates, Edgar Avenue, and her sister, Mrs. Hubert Levehus, of Montreal, Que., are guests at the Waldorf Astoria, in New York.

Mrs. Samuel Caplan, Elderwood Drive, has returned from New York.

Mrs. M. Goldstein, Whitmore Avenue, has left to spend three weeks in New York, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Dickler, and to Washington, D.C., where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. M. Fishman, Strathearn Road, has gone to Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bernstein have returned from New York and are taking up residence at the Park Plaza Hotel.

Mrs. Murray Brodey, Whitehall Road, left to spend the winter in Florida.

Captain Norman Kesten has returned from overseas. His wife and daughter Nancy Barbara, reside on Edgewood Crescent, and he is the son of Dr. and Mrs. S. Kesten, Oakwood Avenue.

Mrs. J. Kofman, Rushton Road, has returned from Manhattan, Kansas, and Chicago, Ill., where she spent a month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Denaburg, Briar Hill Avenue, had as their guests over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. M. Safir, all of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Malinoff, Vaughan Road, have returned from Montreal, Que., where they were present for the marriage of Miss Miriam Stein, to Herbert Sacks.

Mrs. S. Roth, Peveril Hill Road North, has left to spend six weeks in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Charles Sigal, Rosebury Road, is leaving to spend a month in Tucson, Arizona.

Miss Anne Rosen, Gloucester Grove, has left on an extended trip to Vancouver, B.C. En route, she stopped in Winnipeg, Man., and Calgary, Alta., where she visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. [illegible] and daughter, Mrs. W. [illegible], Bathurst [illegible] of the former's nephew, Robert M. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen, of Cleveland, Ohio, have returned home after visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newman, Bathurst Street.

Mrs. M. L. Levy, Mount Royal Avenue, has returned from Alexandria, Louisiana, where she spent six weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bernstein.

Mrs. Saul Flicker, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. J. Kofman, Rushton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rosenthal, Palmerston Boulevard, spent several days in Montreal, Que.

Mrs. J. Hootnick and son, Lorne, College Street, have returned from New York, where they spent a month with the former's son, Stanley, and relatives.

Mrs. A. Greenspoon, Clinton Street, is spending the winter in Los Angeles, Cal., as the guest of her brothers and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roth, and Manuel Roth. En route, she spent two weeks at Murrieta Hot Springs, Cal.

Mrs. Michael Wolfe and children, Dennis and Marsha, of Brooklyn, N.Y., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosen, Ulster Street.

Mrs. Fanny Newman of Chicago, Ill., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newman, Brunswick Avenue.

Mrs. M. Wasser, Bloor Street West, spent two weeks in Detroit, Mich., with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Weil, Palmerston Boulevard, left to spend the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Marion Stern, Westmount Avenue, entertained forty guests at a surprise party in honour of her sister, Miss Aileen Stern.

Mr. and Mrs. L. English, Vesta Drive, entertained thirty guests at a presentation dinner in honour of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bernstein, formerly Miss Jean Kay, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rayman, Heddington Avenue, were hosts at a dinner party in honour of Mrs. H. Weisberg, of Detroit, Mich., twenty guests being present.

Mrs. C. Frankel and Mrs. S. Dennis gave a presentation tea at the Arcadian Court in honour of Miss Rose Grafstein, a bride-elect of March.

Miss Zelma Salman, a bride-elect of March, was entertained at dinner. Present were: Mesdames F. Lonick, R. Sussman, B. Orent, B. Goldsmith, P. Ross, S. Bennick, S. Small, and A. Harris, for whom Mrs. S. Wasser poured.

Mesdames N. E. Gould, Frank Goldman, and D. Sugar, entertained at the Round Room in honour of Mrs. H. Weisberg, of Detroit, Mich., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Samuels, Northcliffe Boulevard.

Entertaining Mrs. Ben. Katz, of Buffalo, N.Y., who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, Robert Street, were: Mrs. H. Cornbloom, Brunswick Avenue, supper and theatre; Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, dinner and theatre; and Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis, at dinner.

Mrs. Charles Hanet, Manning Avenue, gave a tea to honour Miss Lillian Axmith, a bride-elect of February, Mesdames L. Axmith, S. Umansky, L. Slotnick, J. Fein, A. Orminsky, I. Umansky, H. White, H. Gilbert, and Miss Rae Weiser being guests.

Mrs. F. Baker, Markham Street, was hostess at a luncheon at the Belvin, in honour of Miss Polly Gloria Coffer, whose marriage to Manuel Baker takes place on March 6. Mrs. Baker received in a black dress, with net and sequin trimming, and matching hat. The honouree wore a grey afternoon dress, with sequin trimming, and an ostrich feather head-dress. Eighty guests were present.

Those who entertained Mrs. Michael Wolfe, of Brooklyn, N.Y., were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Messenger, at dinner and evening; Mr. and Mrs. H. Stitsky, dinner and evening; Mrs. A. Randall, luncheon and theatre; Mrs. K. Solish, evening; Mr. and Mrs. L. Silverberg, party; Mrs. L. Small, evening; Mrs. A. Zimmerman, presentation evening; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Eisen, dinner and theatre; and Mrs. H. Spector, evening.

A birthday party in honour of Miss Pauline Starkman was held at the home of Miss Jean Miller, Beatrice Street. Present were: Misses Ida Wasserman, Elsie Gordon, Norma Risenman, Betty Shubinsky, Ruth Tobias; and Howard Orfus, William Kirshenblatt, Murray Freedman, Joseph Levine, Nathan Wasserman, M. Robins, and Samuel Ackerman.

Mrs. J. Freedman, Grange Avenue, gave a luncheon at Chudleigh House, in honour of Miss Lillian Axmith, a bride-elect of February. Mrs. Freedman received in a black afternoon dress, and a corsage of roses. Mrs. K. Axmith, mother of the bride, in black dress and a corsage of roses; and the honouree wore a black suit, with [illegible] of orchids. Thirty [illegible] were present.

Mrs. I. Ingles and Misses Sonia Richardson, Esther Puro, and Mary Danziger gave a dinner at Murray House for Miss Ann Rosenberg, whose marriage to Morris Knopman takes place on March 11. Mrs. Ingles received in a black dress, with lime-green trimming; Miss Richardson, in grey-crepe; Miss Puro in fuchsia-colored crepe; Miss Danziger, in a black dress with sequin trimming; and the honouree wore a blue afternoon dress, trimmed with gold nailheads. Thirty-two guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bernholtz, Roxton Road, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Harold, at a dinner at Men of England Synagogue. Mrs. Bernholtz received in a blue sheer gown, with a corsage of orchids, and Mrs. P. Holstick, grandmother of the bar-mitzvah, received in a black lace gown, and a corsage of roses. H. Abella was toastmaster. Out-of-town guests were: I. Green, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Gelberg and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Hoffman, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Shacar and Mr. and Mrs. B. Borlack, of Brantford; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Applebaum, of London, Ont. Three hundred and fifty guests were present.

Mrs. George W. Cohen, of Montreal, who visited Miss Ida Illion, College Street, and attended Canadian Jewish Congress sessions, was entertained by: Miss Illion and Miss Carole Levenson, at luncheon; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Cheritan Avenue, on numerous occasions, including luncheon at the Round Room, family dinner, buffet supper party, and dinner at the Mandarin with Misses Ida Illion, Mia Soles; and David Vise and Arthur Soles; M. H. Centner, Rochester Avenue, luncheon at the Royal York Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Levy, Coulson Avenue, tea with their little son, Robin, and dinner; Mrs. J. C. Zacks, Lonsdale Road, luncheon at the Arcadian Court; and Mrs. L. Simon, South Drive, tea. Mrs. Cohen also visited with Mrs. Therese Englander, Claxton Boulevard; Mrs. Bessie Potter, Palmerston Boulevard; and Mrs. Louis Coldoff, Barton Avenue.

Mrs. M. Grafstein, Brunswick Avenue, entertained at a tea, in honour of her daughter, Rose, whose marriage to Flight Sergeant Mack Dolgy, R.C.A.F., of Montreal, Que., takes place on March 3. Mrs. Grafstein received in a black crepe dress, with sequin trimming, and a corsage of roses; Mrs. M. Dolgy, of Montreal, Que., mother of the groom, wore a moss-green crepe dress, and a corsage of roses; and the honouree was in a silver metallic dress, with a corsage of roses. The table was set with a white lace cloth and had a centrepiece of red and pink roses. Mesdames B. Dick, S. Shubeck, S. Kaplan, G. Dorfman, of New York, M. Grafstein, of London, Ont., P. Goodman and M. Solomon poured. The assistants were: Misses Lillian Iscove, Lillian Josephson, Beatrice Caplan, Diana Simberg, Doris Kligerman, Irene Shubeck, Molly Grafstein, Tillie Grafstein, Helen Grafstein, Mesdames Samuel Adler, of Hamilton, Ont.; M. Freedman, Sol. Hoflazer, Meyer Solomon, and Al Brock. Two hundred and sixty-five guests called.

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Toronto Meetings

● UNITED Jewish Welfare Fund: Dr. Manfred Arie, who was Presiding Supreme Court Judge in Vienna, will address the opening rally on January 28, at 8:30 p.m., at the King Edward Hotel. He is national field director of the Joint Distribution Committee, and has first-hand knowledge of Jewish life in European countries, Palestine, Africa, and Asia. Samuel Posluns, campaign chairman, will act as chairman of the rally. Reservations with Ad. 5891.

● Miss Tanya Gould, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldberg, Glen Cedar Road, is a pianist. She began her studies at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, with Boris Berlin. She won six medals at the Canadian National Exhibition, and in 1940 went to New York City, where she became a pupil of Artur Rubinstein. In 1942, she won the Olga Samaroff Scholarship. Miss Gould has put aside her studies temporarily to play for the armed forces. For more than a year she has been touring the world in a United Service Organizations troupe, and has been in the Carribean area, Panama, Equador, Peru, Honduras, Guatemala, and Nicaragua. She has now left on another tour.

● HADASSAH: Pearle Goodfellow Chapter celebrated their fifth anniversary at a dinner given by Mrs. R. Lepofsky. Corsages were presented to the hostess and to the president, Mrs. R. Switzer. A farewell dinner and presentation at Murray House, [illegible] Hertzia Intermediate Hadassah dinner meeting on Monday, January 29, at 6 p.m., will be followed by a social, featuring the festival of Chamisho Osor B'Shvat, arranged by Mrs. L. J. Soloway. President, Mary Barrer. Queen Esther met at the home of Mrs. W. Sweigman, Montrose Avenue, Mrs. M. Margel presiding. Mesdames O. Rosenfeld, A. Rushanew, S. Sugar donated money toward the pure food tax which each raised at parties at their homes. Mesdames I. Hahn, M. Dorfman, B. Isen, L. Kirsner, I. Shapiro donated funds which they raised for the chapter. A ladies' wrist watch which was donated to the chapter by Mrs. A. Strouch was raffled and won by Mrs. L. Sherkin, Major Street. Mrs. J. Leibowitz moved that Mrs. D. Dunkelman be honoured with a certificate from the Youth Aliyah Scholarship Fund, and Mrs. M. Kriss seconded the motion.

● BNAI BRITH GIRLS met at the Jewish Centre, Miss Betty Goodman presiding. Plans are being made for the annual Sabbath Night early in February. Miss Clara Gilbord reported on hospital work. Raffle for a ten-dollar war saving certificate was won by A. Rambish, 123 Montrose Avenue.

MARRIAGES

PALMER-PERLMAN

On Sunday, January 14, at the home of Rabbi Samuel Sachs, the marriage took place of Claire Bochner Perlman, daughter of E. L. Bochner, Davenport Road, and the late Mrs. Bochner, to Morris Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Perlmutter, Burlington Crescent.

DEATHS

David Shapiro, 15 Shields Avenue, died on January 19, in his fifty-ninth year. He was a member of B'nai B'rith and Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Shapiro; four sons, William and Henry, of Toronto, and Harry and Murray, overseas; four brothers, Hyman, of Los Angeles, Cal.; William and Charles, of Hamilton; and Harry, of Toronto; two sisters, Mrs. M. Seigel (Rose), and Mrs. M. Taylor (Rivka), both of Hamilton; and one grandchild, Stanley Shapiro. Interment was at Mount Sinai Cemetery.

Harry Sackin, Bristol Avenue, died at the General Hospital, on January 14, in his thirty-ninth year. He was a member of Rho Pi Phi fraternity, Bnai Brith, Rokeah Society, and Shomrei Shabboth Congregation. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Starkman Sackin; two sons, David and Lawrence; his father, Rabbi B. Sackin; three sisters, Mrs. Leon Weinstein (Anne); Mrs. J. Gushansky (Belle); Mrs. H. Mindan (Fanny), of Hamilton, Ont.; a brother, Lieut.-Commander I. J. Sackin, U. S. Navy. Interment was in Shomrei Shabboth Cemetery.

Philip Yaffe, 16 Castleview Avenue, died on January 11 in his forty-sixth year. He was a member of Holy Blossom Temple, Palestine Lodge and Bnai Brith. He is survived by his wife, Celia Gurwich Yaffe, one son, Jacob David and one daughter, Marcia Ruth; a brother, Ben., and a sister, Mrs. I. Zivian, (Rebecca) of Ottawa, Ont. Interment was in Holy Blossom Memorial Park.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. J. Snow and family wish to thank their many friends and relatives, also a special thanks to the Daughters of Israel Society, for the many kindnesses shown to them during their present bereavement.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Metter, Turner Road, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Rose, to Sergeant Joseph Steiner, U. S. Army, the marriage to take place on March 18.

The engagement of Eve, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Goldenberg, Huron Street, and the late Solomon Goldenberg, to Arthur Harold Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wilson, Strathallan Boulevard, is announced, the marriage to take place on February 18.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Starkman, Dundas Street West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeannette, to Leading Aircraftsman David Kaplansky, R.C.A.F., of Montreal, Que., only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kaplansky, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Grossman, College Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Freda, to Sergeant Saul Cooper, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cooper, St. Clair Avenue West, the marriage to take place May 20.

[illegible] Williams Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Elaine, to William Charles Menkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Menkes, Forest Hill Road, the marriage to take place March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Strauss, of New York City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alyne Norma, to Dr. Samuel Lichtig, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lichtig, Markham Street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rose, Chestnut Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Leading Aircraftsman Joseph B. Rosenzweig, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenzweig, [illegible] Street, the marriage to take place in June.

[illegible] R., son of Mr. [illegible], Euclid Avenue, the marriage to take place in the near future.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. S. Litman, Roxton ed, entertained at a dinner and e at Chudleigh House on the sion of the bar-mitzvah of r son, Lawrence. The toast-ter was Rabbi Moses Berg. Litman received in a black noon dress with lace trimming corsage of red and pink roses. head table was decorated with d flowers, candles and a birth- cake. Two hundred guests present, among them, Mr. and I. Krieger, of Hamilton, Ont.

rs. S. Freedman, Bathurst et, held a surprise party in our of the sixteenth birthday her niece, Miss Joyce Golant. ent were: Miss Anita Pulver, Gloria Perlman, Frank Wol- n, Alvin Rosenberg, Mrs. B. dman, Mrs. L. Golant, Miss Golant and S. Freedman.

s. S. Wiseman and Mrs. M. noff, entertained at a lunch- at the Belvin in honour of Miss a Wiseman, whose marriage to bie Rubinoff takes place March Mrs. Wiseman received in a afternoon dress and corsage rchids, and Mrs. Rubinoff wore black afternoon dress with net ming and an orchid in her r. The honoree wore a cerise-red dress with sequin trimming a gardenia in her hair. One dred and seventy guests were ent, among them, Mrs. N. Ro- ff, of London.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weisdorf land Street, entertained at a ner and dance at the Belvin, in our of the bar-mitzvah of their Jack Arthur. Mrs. Weisdorf ived in a black crepe afternoon , with lace and sequin trim- , and a corsage of roses in her ; assisted by her daughters, Evelyn Weisdorf in a black rnoon dress with sequin trim- , and Miss Ruth Weisdorf in black dress and an orchid in her r. M. Weisdorf, uncle of the -mitzvah, was toastmaster. Two dred and twenty-five guests present, among them, Mrs. A. and N. Weisdorf, grand- nts of the bar-mitzvah. From of-town were: H. Rothstein daughter, Sylvia, of New York ; Mr. and Mrs. S. Stulberg children, David and Ruth, and Mrs. Max Stulberg and , Barry and David, Mrs. J. berg and son, Stanley, Mrs. I. and Mrs. Pearl Stulberg, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. E. [illegible] Sidney and [illegible]

[illegible] and Miss [illegible] luncheon at the [illegible]; Mrs. W. [illegible] and Mrs. J. Freedman, dinner and [illegible]; Mesdames H. Rotenberg, [illegible] and B. Lampert, luncheon at the Arcadian Court; Mrs. William Rotenberg and Miss Phyllis [illegible], cocktail party; Mrs. B. [illegible] and Mrs. D. Gold- berg, tea; Mesdames A. Wintrobe, S. [illegible] and J. [illegible], luncheon at the Arcadian Court; Mrs. S. [illegible], luncheon at the Royal York Hotel; Mrs. H. Walker, luncheon at the Georgian Room; Mrs. V. Freeman, tea at the Arcadian Court; Mrs. Charles Wagman, luncheon; Mrs. I. Wagman, dinner at the Primrose Club; Mrs. L. Wagman, luncheon at the Park Plaza Hotel; Mrs. John [illegible], luncheon at the Park Plaza Hotel; Mrs. J. Greenbaum, tea; Mrs. J. Weingarten, dinner.

Those who entertained Mrs. Sydney Adler, formerly Miss Sandra Ross, were Mrs. I. Sax and Miss Betty Adler, at a kitchen shower; Mesdames N. Ross, B. Ross, S. Ross and Miss Helen Ross, linen shower at the Belvin; Misses Norma Levinson, Pearl [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], and Marion Minard, tea at the Georgian Room.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Cowitz, Bathurst Street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at a family dinner at Chudleigh House. Mrs. Cowitz receiving in a black [illegible] gown, with velvet top and a corsage of orchids. Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible], of Buffalo, N.Y.; Miss Ruth [illegible], Miss Ruth Silverman, and Sidney [illegible], all of Montreal, Que., were from out-of-town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible], [illegible] Street East, celebrated their second wedding anniversary at a party at the King Edward Hotel. Mrs. [illegible] received in a [illegible] jersey dress, with an orchid in her hair. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible], Private and Mrs. David [illegible], Sergeant and Mrs. B. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Samuel [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Bert [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Samuel [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Sydney [illegible], Miss [illegible], Miss Toby [illegible] and [illegible] were there.

Mrs. [illegible] Lewis [illegible], and Mrs. B. Lehman entertained at a tea in honour of the former's daughter, Miss [illegible] Lewis whose marriage to [illegible] takes place March 18. The table was set with a lace cloth with a centrepiece of roses and chrysanthemums. Mrs. [illegible] received in a [illegible] blue dress with silver sequin trimming and corsage of red roses with Mrs. Lehman in a black afternoon dress, and corsage of red roses. The honoree wore a powder blue dress with black sequin trimming and she had an orchid in her hair. Mrs. I. Spiegel, grandmother of the bride-elect, wore a black dress and corsage of roses. Mrs. M. Brown, sister of the groom, assisted in a black afternoon dress and a corsage of roses. Mesdames Leslie Lewis, Harry Cohen of Detroit, Mich., Samuel Freedman, L. Lehman, M. Brown, Al. Pivnick, Bert. Cowan, Jack Kay, Charles Kay, George Lister, Arthur Minden, Harry Posen, poured, and assisted by Misses Adele Lewis, Lorraine Freedman, Rhoda Englander, Shirley Hoffman, Toni Shapiro, Peggy Herman, Sara Botnick; and Mesdames Aaron Gold, Sydney Spiegel and Jack Spiegel.

Mrs. Joseph Minsky, Manning Avenue, entertained at a buffet dinner in honour of Miss Helen Charlotte Mendelsohn, a bride-elect of February. The table was set with a Point de Venise cloth, and a centrepiece of sweet peas, baby's breath, and chrysanthemums, with white bridal ribbon tied in bows, and pink tapers in silver candlesticks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Small, Ulster Street, entertained at a dinner for thirty-six guests at Murray House, in honour of their daughter, Ethel, and Harry Wasserman, whose engagement has been announced. Mrs. Small received in a black afternoon dress and corsage of roses; and Mrs. L. Wasserman, mother of the groom, wore a blue afternoon dress and corsage of red roses. The honoree wore a black dress and corsage of roses.

Mrs. H. Shiffman, Euclid Avenue, entertained at a dinner at Murray House in honour of her daughter, Hilda, whose marriage to Aaron Carbell takes place March 3. Mrs. Shiffman received in a fuchsia afternoon dress with a corsage of roses, and Mrs. I. Carbell, mother of the groom, wore a purple afternoon dress and corsage of yellow roses. The honoree wore a black afternoon dress with pink lace trimming and corsage of pink roses. One hundred and twenty guests were present, among them, Mrs. T. Nelson, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Unger, Robert Street, were dinner hosts in honour of their daughter, Sandra Helen and Pilot Officer Abbie Sherman, R.C.A.F., whose engagement has been announced. Mrs. [illegible] and corsage of red roses. Fifty guests were present.

Mrs. Sol. Berkman, of Forest Hills, L.I., entertained at a luncheon at the Royal York Hotel: Mesdames J. Gellant, I. Ginsberg, M. Cohen, L. Golant, E. Golant, S. Zimmer, I. Levenson, B. Mendelson, S. Ross, of Detroit, Mich.; Saul Salutin, A. Schwartz, M. Levenson, A. Ginsberg, P. Marks, E. Freedman, Misses Evelyn Marks, Carole Levenson, Joyce Golant, and Charlotte Berkman.

Mrs. W. D. Sherman, Glen Edythe Drive, gave a tea for Mrs. R. Weinstein, of Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Sherman and her daughter, Mrs. A. Lampel, of Sarnia, and Mrs. Weinstein, received. The table was set with a Madeira cutwork cloth and a centrepiece of lilies-of-the-valley, chrysanthemums, pink, white and yellow carnations, baby's breath and pink candles. Mesdames J. Weingarten, H. Weingarten, M. Rosen, and J. [illegible], of Arthur, poured. The assistants were Mesdames J. Herman, M. [illegible], B. [illegible], and Miss Sylvia Keyfetz. Ninety guests called.

Entertaining for Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Berkman and daughters, Charlotte and Vivian, of Forest Hills, L.I., were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Zimmer, dinner and evening, at the former's home, Manning Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. Levenson, Atlas Avenue, dinner at the King Edward Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Westmount Avenue, dinner and evening; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Golant, Bathurst Street, dinner at the Royal York Hotel; Mr. and Saul Salutin, Montrose Avenue, evening and Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartz, [illegible] Road, dinner and evening.

Mrs. J. Weinblatt, Gerrard Street East, entertained at a luncheon at Chudleigh House in honour of her daughter, Miss Rosalie Weinblatt, whose marriage to Lionel [illegible] takes place in May. Forty-five guests were present, Mrs. Weinblatt receiving in a two-piece black velvet dress, with lace trimming, and a corsage of red roses, and Mrs. M. [illegible], mother of the groom, in a navy blue dress, white trimming, and a corsage of red roses. The honoree wore a white wool dress, gold-trimmed and a corsage of gold-colored roses. Miss Lillian Weinblatt, sister of the bride-elect, assisted, in a coral-colored wool afternoon dress, with a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. S. Rosenberg, of Hamilton, was a guest.

Two thousand Jews, imprisoned in a concentration camp at Bagno di Lucca, Italy, were deported northward by the Germans after unsuccessful efforts by the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee to save them.

The Toronto Jewish Folk Choir Grows In Strength

By Dr. L. Kasden, of Toronto

The Toronto Jewish Folk Choir is a significant development in the cultural life of our community. It gives us further anchorage in the finer aspects of Canadian living. It stamps us for what we are, a culturally enriching group which adds something fine and distinctive to the pattern of Canadian life.

The Choir is truly a folk institution. It originated in the Spadina-College district and is composed of average Jewish men and women from shop and home. Thanks to the energy, enthusiasm, and sincerity of its leadership it has grown in importance and has attracted the notice and approbation of the leading musical critics of the Toronto press. Its fame is spreading beyond the confines of our own community.

Much of the Choir's success is due to the inspiring personality of its conductor, Emil Gartner. Gartner is a product of pre-war Vienna with its rich background of culture and music. To those who have come to know him, Gartner is the personification of all that is true, sincere, and beautiful in Choral music. It is to his great credit that in spite of more remunerative offers, he has stuck to the Jewish Folk Choir, in which he finds a reciprocal response towards his high striving and sincere endeavour. Indeed, it is this note of sincerity and "folk-consciousness" that is dominant about the Choir and has made it beloved and respected among all sections of our population.

This season, the Choir has undertaken the ambitious program of three Massey Hall concerts. The first of these, on February 24, will be all Jewish in content. The main item of the program will be the Oratorio by Jacob Shaefer, based on the lyric poem of J. L. Peretz, "The Two Brothers". Upon this simple folk tale, illustrating the disruptive effect of greed on the harmonious life of two brothers, Jacob Shaefer has woven a tone-poem of classical calibre which cannot fail to permeate the musical consciousness of all who hear it. It is a beautiful work.

Another highlight on the program will be Emil Gartner's own arrangement for soloist, orchestra, and choir of "Kol Nidre". Excerpts from Mendelssohn's monumental "Elijah" are also to be sung.

For its first concert on February 24, the Choir has engaged two of the most outstanding Jewish personalities in the world of song, Regina Resnick, prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera, and Frederick Lechner, another great Jewish luminary of the "Met".

Altogether, the first 1945 concert of the Toronto Jewish Folk Choir, on February 24, promises to be a veritable feast of the best in choral music, and outstanding event in the musical life of Toronto.

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confiscated by the fascist Government and sold for a song to them.

"If the Government ordered no more than fifty of these war profiteers to contribute as little as 5 per cent of their fortunes, there would be ample funds to repay in full the amount confiscated in property and cash from Bulgarian Jews. It would even cover the vast depreciation in value of Bulgarian currency in the past years."

The Government could do much to alleviate the misery of Bulgarian Jews but does nothing. Yet the Government rarely misses a chance to exploit the Jewish question for political or propaganda purposes.

Over the radio and in the press it condemns the former Fascist regimes for enforcing anti-Jewish laws which it describes as cruel and inhuman. It declares that all Jews now are free and enjoying equal rights with all the rest of Bulgarians. This is a farce, because the only thing the Jews in Bulgaria are able to do with equal rights and freedom is to starve and freeze.

● TORONTO MEETINGS ●

● Y. M. H. A. Ladies Auxiliary installation banquet at Murray House, had F. Goldman as toastmaster, and Harry Rosen as installing officer. Mrs. A. Handelman, is president; others, Mesdames J. Winesanker, N. Gould, J. Bukzner, H. Rosen, A. Braverman, F. Epstein.

● CLUB Phi-delle-amies Valentine dance at the Zionist Hall, 651 Spadina Avenue, on February 10, will aid Youth Aliyah. Entertainment, prizes for the lucky number dance. Miss Pearl Naker is president.

● MIZRACHI WOMEN, Deborah Chapter met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bosen, Brunswick Avenue, Mrs. E. Rose, presiding. Rabbi I. J. Adler was guest speaker. He gave an account of Mizrachi activities in pre-war Germany. Plans were made for a Purim Party to be held at the home of Mrs. I. Weisfeld, Palmerston Boulevard.

● PIONEER WOMEN'S COUNCIL: Eastern Canadian Conference of the organization, will be held in Toronto, on February 10 and 11; delegates from Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton and Windsor are expected. Among those addressing the conference, are: Miss Dvora Rothbart, national secretary of the organization; Chaim Greenberg, editor of the Jewish Frontier; and Abraham Klein, writer, of Montreal. Annual Donor's Concert, in aid of Child Rescue, and homes and training centres for the [illegible] Agency, [illegible] Eliezer Zelensky, [illegible] baritone, and interpreter of Hebrew and Jewish folk-songs, will be guest artist.

● YESHIVA Torah Chaim Ladies Auxiliary annual concert takes place on Sunday, February 4. Mrs. J. Zernitsky is president.

● Jewish girls, 16-17 for social club, call Miss Bernice Lebovitz, Me. [illegible].

● JEWISH Youth Council open forum, on Wednesday, January 31, at the Jewish Centre Auditorium, at 8.15 p.m. will hear "The Role of Jewish Youth in Canada Today" discussed by Miss Rifkah Weinberg, of Hashomer Hatzair; Irwin Lichtman, of Beta Sigma Rho Fraternity; Sydney Midanik, of the Central C.C.F. Clubs, Senior Division Canadian Jewish Congress, Central Division, will send a speaker to be chosen as yet.

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WHY JEWISH SURVIVAL?

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Judah Hanasi in the second century B.C.E. probably did not shelter fifteen or twenty per cent of the world's Jews, yet it had undisputed sway over the scattered communities of Israel. But we hope and pray that Palestine, the Jewish commonwealth, will come to shelter millions of our brethren who are resolved to build a pattern society on the foundations of social justice as proclaimed by Israel's prophets.

Next to Palestine the American continent is now the great centre of Jewish communal life. The Jewish communities of the Americas are young. Before 1800 there were less than 3,000 Jews on the American continent. Today we number almost six million. Jewish scholars come from suffering Europe to Canada, United States and the South American countries. These are now making unique contributions to the general life as well as to Jewish life. Yeshivos, Jewish Talmudic schools, uprooted from the European Jewish communities, have been transplanted on these democratic shores.

Given the time factor we shall grow in spirit and soul. One is touched by a new dedication to Jewish values manifested by Jewish youth both here in North America and certainly in Palestine. We must spiritualize the Jewish community of the Dominion and of the Americas.

A new golden age of Jewish learning is bound to arise here in the Western Hemisphere inspired by the finest in civilization if we but resolve now to resume our historic role as designated by the great prophet Isaiah: Atem Edai. "Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord."

If we continue in the tradition of our historic mission, we can without fear and with historic patience await the day of human redemption. We then can face all and endure all, assured of our immortality as a people, chosen and blessed.

Canadian Jewish Congress

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tee of the Eastern Division; Mrs. Egmont Frankel, Toronto, who reported briefly on the Toronto Jewish club for service men and women; Mrs. A. B. Bennett, of Toronto, and Maj. A. H. Friedgut, R.C.A.S.C., Vancouver.

Mrs. Caiserman reported a need for a separate women's division, urging the women to work for its formation, seconded by Mrs. Bennett. Major Friedgut, returned after three and a half years overseas, expressed gratitude and appreciation on behalf of Jewish servicemen who have been receiving overseas comforts, gifts of the Jewish women's organizations.

Baruch Zukerman, the well-known Labor Zionist, representing the World Jewish Congress, spoke in Yiddish. Another distinguished speaker was Professor Selig Brodetsky, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews. Visiting speakers included: Dr. Ellen Hellman, of Johannesburg, South Africa; Alex Easterman and A. G. Brotman, of London, England; Louis Kraft, of the Jewish Welfare Board, of New York; and Moses A. Leavitt, of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

Among others than those mentioned above who took part in Congress proceedings were: Michael Garber, K.C., of Montreal, president of the Eastern Division; A. H. Aronovitch, of Winnipeg, president of the Western Division; Rabbi Samuel Sachs, of Goel Tzedec Congregation, Toronto; Saul Hayes, of Montreal, national executive director; F. I. Spielman, of Montreal; Moe Cohen, of Vancouver, B.C.; B. Sheps, of Winnipeg; J. Irving Oelbaum, Benjamin Sadowski, Hyman Langer, all of Toronto; J. H. Blumenstein, of Montreal; Henry Rosenberg, of Toronto; Moishe Dickstein, of Montreal; Rabbi Aaron Price, of Toronto; H. M. Caiserman, of Montreal, Congress general secretary; Arthur Cohen, of Toronto; David Kirsch, of Montreal; Alex Freeman, of Winnipeg; Edward E. Gelber, of Toronto; Rabbi A. Prero, of Winnipeg; Rabbi W. Draizin, of Toronto; J. B. Salsberg, M.P.P., of Toronto; and S. S. Jacobson, of Halifax, N.S.

Samuel Bronfman was acclaimed in re-election as president of the Congress. The rest of the executive, also re-elected by acclamation, were: F. I. Spielman, Montreal, as treasurer; H. M. Caiserman of Montreal, general secre- [illegible] A. H. Aronovitch, Winnipeg, as Western president; and Michael Garber, Montreal, as Eastern president. Honorary vice-presidents for the Central Region were: Samuel J. Zacks, E. Gelber, B. Sadowski, I. Freeman and S. Kronick.

Dedicating itself to the rescue, relief and rehabilitation of surviving European Jews, the Canadian Jewish Congress decided to raise a minimum of $1,500,000 for this purpose in 1945. The Congress also pledged to strive for the adoption of an international bill of rights to press for repayment of losses suffered by European Jewry and for the "bringing to justice of those responsible for crimes against the Jews."

A resolution calling on Canada "to bear her share of the responsibility" in alleviating the plight of displaced persons by "admitting an adequate number of immigrants" was passed. "Our government should take the initiative in seeking international collaboration and action to solve this world-wide problem," the resolution stated.

The Congress reiterated its desire for the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish commonwealth, and called on Canadians "to awaken to the grave danger that has sprung up in our midst and threatens our free institutions," in the form of racial intolerance. This, a resolution stated, is being employed as a means, not an end, for the spearhead of reactionary forces aiming at the destruction of the democratic way of life. "The Jews are the immediate sufferers, but the struggle against these forces, disruptive of national unity, is the responsibility of all Canadians lest this war for the preservation of the four freedoms be fought in vain," the resolution read.

The Congress also recorded "the unanimous wish of the Jewish people of Canada to continue and increase their contribution to the war effort on every front until the total destruction of the Nazi-Fascist system shall have been achieved."

It was decided to set up a national rehabilitation committee with regional committees to assist the government in its program of returning servicemen to civil life. Servicemen's canteens and centres operated in many cities by the congress will continue to function, it was decided. A resolution praised Russian Jews "for their valiant part in the great struggle against fascism."

A plea for more chaplains for Jewish servicemen was made by Rabbi Samuel Sachs. [illegible] Raisman, Toronto, officiated at a memorial service for Canadian Jews who have been killed in this war. Members of the Canadian Legion participated.

Speakers stressed that the Congress must intensify efforts to help the blood-donor campaign. Sam. Segal of Montreal said that the Congress in Montreal was organizing speaker groups to tour from shop to shop and organization to organization, appealing for more blood donors. A. G. Dean of Toronto said that, in view of coming big battles in Europe the Congress should conduct a national drive for blood donors throughout every part of Canada.

MOYNE ASSASSIN

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same tradition as the assassins of the Irish Republican Army, whose tactics they have assiduously studied, and America's own John Brown.

They have studied such incongruous subjects as gunnery and demolitions on the one hand and the history of the Jews by Josephus on the other. Some have adopted the names of zealots mentioned in accounts of the efforts by First Century Jews to expel the Roman armies.

Stern basically contended that his objectives justified his means and that therefore as Eliahou Bet Souri—one of his followers and together with Eliahou Hakim, the admitted murderers of Lord Moyne and his British corporal chauffeur—bluntly stated in court they were "cold-blooded" and often fought "cruelly."

In his blind eagerness to expel the British from Palestine he was ready to make deals with anyone to accomplish his aim. Although Britain was unquestionably fighting on the side of world Jewry in its war against Hitlerism and the Axis, when the military situation looked bleak for Britain in 1941 Stern made a secret deal with Italian agents in Beirut to aid them when the Axis should eventually invade the Middle East.

The main agreement in this deal was that, when the Axis conquered Palestine, Stern and his followers were to be recognized as leaders of the Jewish community there. The ridiculous, blind, suicidal aspects of this arrangement were not apparent to Stern and his followers and typify the dangerously misled conceptions of his whole movement.

Following Stern's death—his followers have sought to popularize him among Palestinian youth [illegible] were killed.

Twenty important figures in the group escaped from prison and soon the terrorist campaign was resumed. Its recent highlights have been the attempted assassination of Sir Harold MacMichael, High Commissioner of Palestine, and the murder of Lord Moyne.

The Stern group is a very small minority group of Palestinian Jewry and the active element is even smaller, although externally well organized. Its adherents are undoubted fanatics and must be recognized as sincere idealists, although this does not in the least condone their criminal methods with their tragic results.

There are other armed groups of Jews in Palestine. Another organization which is known to have trained a secret army force against the British authorities if Jewish immigration to Palestine is restricted. They also warn that they will fight if an Arab government is placed over them.

Stern's followers have been condemned by this group as well as by the great majority of Zionists, who are not militant but hope to achieve their aims politically. But Stern had great personal charm and an appeal to youth and apparently some of his followers also do.

Therefore many Jewish parents in Palestine worry when they see their sons grow to the age of sixteen or seventeen and then begin to associated with strange and sometimes rough looking friends. Hakim's father was horrified by his son's crime and apparently had not the vaguest notion that his boy was connected with this underground band of fighters, reports Cyrus Sulzberger, in the New York Times.

In theory Stern's adherents believe that Arabs and Jews should band together to oust the British from Palestine as sons of that country and that religion should not divide them. But they do not appear to have a single Arab follower.

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WHY JEWISH SURVIVAL?

Excerpt From An Address Delivered At The Recent Sixth Plenary Session Of The Canadian Jewish Congress In Toronto

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, Montreal

While there is no universally accepted philosophy of Jewish communal life, the Jewish community is dramatically colorful and its varied manifold institutions are as attractive as the rainbow. I only deplore that so many think in terms of their individual institutions they happen to represent as the sun in the Jewish planetary system, and the other organizations are looked upon as mere satellites.

I am thrilled by the Klal Yisroel view, by the catholicity of Jewish communal life. I glory in Jewish Orthodoxy as well as in Reform. There is place for all organizations and philosophies in the Jewish community as long as these answer the spiritual and cultural needs of groups of people within Jewry. We have ever had our parties and our schools of interpretation. Of the two great contending academies in ancient Israel there is recorded the decision in the Talmud, "Elu v'elu divre elohim chayim." "Both are the words of the living God."

As we view present day Jewish communal life we are impressed by its feverish activities, but, as we analyze it all, we are tempted to ask whether, in the words of the American philosopher Santayana, the Jewish community is redoubling its efforts because it has lost its aim.

Here in these Congress sessions we have heard many speeches regarding Jewish survival. Now, if our sires yearned for sheer physical survival on any terms they would not have offered themselves to the Al Kiddush Ha-Shem. Our forefathers, through the ages, chose martyrdom because they insisted on defending "A Way of Life". On their Judaism, upon which they did we must believe, hinges the salvation of humanity!

We cannot be content with sheer physical survival. This very war is being fought for the preservation of a way of life, democracy, which is rooted in the religious tradition of Israel.

It is indeed deplorable that in present day Jewish communal life so much of our energy is given over to techniques [illegible] a major [illegible] in the light of the poison of anti-Semitism disseminated on a global scale by the Nazi education. But be assured this negative approach does not build Jewish morale; nor does it provide mental and moral strength. It above all plants fear in the heart of the modern Jew.

What then is the answer to anti-Semitism? Primarily our historic answer is: more Judaism! Let us bring God back into our hearts. Let us, while fighting all forms of racism, build first the citadel within. None shall prevail against us if we live by faith, that faith which explains the mystery of Jewish survival.

What the non-Jewish world finds so difficult to comprehend is: how we Jews are! Not what we are. For, by the philosophy of history, we too should be dead as are the ancient peoples with whom we met and contended, Egypt, Babylon, Syria, Assyria, and Rome. These mighty peoples are no more, but Israel liveth! For Israel's immortality can best be expressed in the Psalmist's cry, "I shall not die but live to declare the works of God."

We Jews are the most powerful people by virtue of the spirit. Pitiful is the lot of Jews who have become Torahless, who know not the joy and poetry of Judaism, who can no longer find inspiration in the holy books.

Tell me not that that global war has been caused solely by a breakdown in the political and economic order of society. More and more we come through terrible suffering to the realization that civilization's collapse is primarily due to the neglect of moral and religious values, to the neglect of those moral laws propounded by a Moses, an Isaiah, a Rabbi Hillel, and a Rabbi Akiba.

And the mere giving of charity is not the whole expression of our precious Jewish heritage. The tradition of charity is important in our faith but it is to be considered a by-product of a life of spiritual striving and not to be mistaken as the sum total of Jewish life as some, alas, do. They write a cheque in support of one Jewish cause or another and thus accord external expression to Jewish community life, but all this does not constitute sufficient ground for the psychological support so needed by all of us in these days of crises. And here I must underscore that much of our charity giving today does not seem to indicate the element of sacrifice. Much of good charity giving today is to be attributed to "Zedakah Tatzil M' Income Tax." Imposing community buildings and big federation budgets do not necessarily indicate that the Jewish community is religiously and culturally vital. Alas, confess it we must, that often the most imposing synagogue buildings supported by the richest are but mausoleums.

We of this generation must re-direct the stream of Jewish life to its historical course, that of religion and Torah if we are to escape the uninspiring wilderness of present day Jewish life. If this dominion-wide organization will dedicate itself to the historic course of Judaism it will find mighty bonds of union and unity and it will grow and endure after these days of crises shall have passed.

Palestine must occupy the centre of our striving and thinking today. We are, we of Canadian Jewry, convinced of the centrality of Eretz Israel. We know the radiance of spirit and courage which has come from the new Palestine. And even if Eretz Israel will only have a Jewish population of one million its dominance in Jewish life will be supreme. The Palestine of

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At The Sixth Plenary Session Of The Canadian Jewish Congress

Addressing the sixth plenary session of the Canadian Jewish Congress, at the King Edward Hotel, in Toronto, Samuel Bronfman, of Montreal, president, said at the banquet that the tasks faced by Canadian Jews are a rededication to work for victory, relief to Jewish war victims, rehabilitation of the 16,000 Canadian Jewish servicemen and the restoration of the destroyed Jewish communities of Europe.

"Canadian Jewry is playing its full role in Canada's war effort," he said. "Nine and six tenths per cent of the Canadian-Jewish population is today in the armed services, a percentage which is greater than the national average. Over 16,000 of our youth today fight shoulder to shoulder with their brother-Canadians, for the cause of humanity."

Mr. Bronfman said that anti-Semitism was still prevalent in Canada. "The fact that the world was plunged into war by a philosophy which made race-hatred its cornerstone, has not, unfortunately, by itself served, as it should have served, to eradicate this plague from those mental slums in which it seems to thrive," he said. Additional positive action, it appeared, is still necessary.

The setting up of a "free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine" was said by Mr. Bronfman to be one of the rights which must be established for the Jews, after their slaughter in Europe. A Jewish State, along with the rehabilitation of European Jews, and punishment of the war criminals, would be justice for the 1,500,000 Jewish soldiers in the armies of the United Nations.

A demand that the stolen property of Europe's uprooted and massacred Jews be restored to Jewish ownership was voiced by Dr. Nahum Goldman, president of the World Jewish Congress.

Dr. Goldman stressed that the reconstruction of postwar European Jewry was not a specific Jewish problem, but must be solved in co-operation with the United Nations.

The vast problem of how to rehabilitate Europe's Jews after the war concerned many of the speakers, as did also the necessity of making Palestine a national Jewish homeland.

"The unparalleled slaughter of [illegible] restored, he said.

"Secondly, a serious attempt must be made to restore Jewish property," he continued. "We know that it is a difficult problem, and that it required a real effort, and sometimes courage, on behalf of the Governments of the liberated countries to do it. But without this restoration of Jewish property it will be impossible to restore European Jewry, and the firmness in this task will be the real test of their sincerity and good-will with regard to Jews.

"A question of real significance concerns the restoration of property to those millions of Jews who have been massacred. It would be a crime to leave their property in the hands of the Nazis or the quislings who stole it.

"Nor is there any moral justification, although there may be a legal one, for the Governments to become the heirs. These Jews were massacred not because they were Frenchmen, Dutchmen or Czechs, but because they were Jews. And the only morally legitimate heir to their property is the Jewish people."

Dr. Goldman said that not the local Jewish community, but the entire Jewish people of the world should become heirs to this property. Therefore the recognized body of the Jews of the world, the World Jewish Congress, "can be the real claimant."

"Naturally, part of this property will have to be used for the reconstruction of Jewish life in those countries where Jews survived and remain, whereas the other part of it will have to be used for the upbuilding of new Jewish life in Palestine, and to secure a safe future for the Jewish people there," he said.

The creation of a "Jewish statesmanship" to deal with the postwar problems of the rescue and rehabilitation of European Jewry was proposed by an outstanding orator, S. Sydney Silverman, Labor M.P. for Nelson and Colne, England, who said in proposing this, "Or else, how shall our voice be heard in the councils of the world?"

Complete equality of citizenship in every country of the world was held by Mr. Silverman to be essential. "No state should be admitted to any international organization unless it can prove its laws ensure that no man or woman need fear discrimination on the grounds of race or creed," he said.

He said there are five conditions as a solution to Jewish problems upon which the vast majority of world Jewry was united [illegible] European Jewry, economic [illegible] to the Jewish people for the damage to their European communities, and punishment of the crimes of Nazi Germany against the Jews "as a crime against humanity."

A. B. Bennett, of Toronto, Central Division president, was chairman of the banquet which was arranged by Sol. Kanfman.

At one session Mr. Bennett and Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg, of Holy Blossom Temple, Toronto, emphasized that one problem ahead of Jews was how they could integrate themselves into Canadian life.

Rabbi Feinberg labeled the spreaders of anti-Semitic doctrines as "agents of the fifth column" in Canada. They used anti-Semitism as a camouflage "to divert the attention of the Canadian people from the real menace of fascism to the fictitious menace of the Jew. The defeat of Hitlerism in Europe will not mean the defeat of Hitlerism throughout the world. We will have to fight it for years."

He emphasized that he did not object to the teaching of "genuine Christianity" in Ontario's public schools.

"What we do resist—at least I do—is the assumption that by teaching doctrinal Christianity the unity of this country will be advanced," he said. He felt that the children should also be taught tolerance and interfaith ideals so lacking. The job of public schools was to teach "techniques of getting along with one another."

Rabbi Feinberg said that laws against anti-Semitism would not eradicate the basic cause of it, but urged that Jews ask for them because they usually expressed the feeling of the people when passed. Fair employment practices laws preventing racial discrimination should also be passed, to prevent injustice to returning Jewish war veterans.

"Reaction and anti-Semitism are kinsmen, and when we bribe or cajole or sell ourselves to reaction, for fear of radicalism or liberalism, we are sacrificing our friends to our foes," he said.

The suggestion that anti-Semitism existed more in Quebec than elsewhere in Canada was indignantly rejected by J. H. Fine, of Montreal, chairman of the Eastern Division public relations committee.

"The vast majority of French-Canadian citizens are not anti-Semitic, Mr. Fine said. [illegible] of discrimination against Jews in Quebec [illegible] the Province [illegible].

Mr. Fine [illegible] legislation to ban anti-racial acts was only effective when public opinion was educated to its level. He felt there was a "moral value" in having these acts recognized as contrary to the state's interest, adding: "Certain anti-[illegible] without prejudice [illegible] rights and [illegible] which, in a democracy, [illegible] the foundation [illegible] ity of all citizens, [illegible] Jew alike."

Rabbi Solomon Frank, of Winnipeg, drew attention of Congress to the large number of Canadians who are militant in the [illegible] decent relationship between [illegible] of various racial [illegible].

"They follow the [illegible] Canadian tradition of [illegible] and fair play which [illegible] our country the finest [illegible] world," he said.

A plea for [illegible] was voiced by Rabbi [illegible] Stern, leader of Temple [illegible] El, in Montreal, [illegible] back the classical [illegible] Jewish aristocracy [illegible] spiritual bonds which will [illegible] together always, not only [illegible] of crisis, he said. "[illegible] to rededicate ourselves to the [illegible] ideals of our faith."

Rabbi Stern urged Jewish learning as the basic safeguard for survival and dignity.

A report on the establishment of 48 families of refugees from Spain and Portugal who arrived in Toronto in 1944 was given by Samuel J. Zacks, Ontario chairman of the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies. He said all the adults, except one [illegible] had found employment.

"By this time the children have acquired an excellent knowledge of English and are on the way to becoming completely Canadian," Mr. Zacks reported. "[illegible] children are attending [illegible] and five are in public school. [illegible] adults are orientating themselves in a satisfactory way and are showing increasingly satisfactory [illegible] their ability to earn a livelihood [illegible] new surroundings and to [illegible] of new skills. They are [illegible] experiencing more and more [illegible] greater degree of adaptability to Canadian institutions and Canadian life."

At a luncheon in the Jewish Service Centre, the chairmen [illegible] Mrs. Herbert Allen, [illegible] Mrs. E. J. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Morris [illegible] Pioneer Women's [illegible] Mrs. L. Phillips, [illegible] ment of the War Efforts [illegible]

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I. Eiley, 4109 St. Lawrence Boulevard, Montreal, co-president of the Vaad Hoir, was a delegate of fraternal organizations.

Hyman Green, 1670 Peel Street, Montreal, was an alternate membership delegate.

A. Fleisher, 575 Davaar Avenue, Montreal, represented fraternal organizations.

S. Greenfield, 3834 St. Lawrence Boulevard, Montreal was a delegate of the religious groups. [illegible] the 1944 Mount Sinai [illegible] Relief Fund president, [illegible] the presidium for 1945.

S. Koch, 40 McNider Avenue, Montreal, represented fraternal organizations.

Samuel Harvey, 33 Maplewood Avenue, Montreal, was a membership delegate, and is on the executive of the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Association.

Samuel S. Segal, 4690 Grosvenor Avenue, Montreal, was a representative of social and philanthropic organizations.

—Van Dyck

Joseph Yan, 4300 St. Urbain Street, Montreal, was a representative of fraternal organizations.

Additional photographs of delegates will appear in next week's issue.